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A9F602KA	Aromatherapy & Massage - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	12/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
A9E604ZA	Baby Massage	Newport Pagnell Library	23/04/2010	Fr	14:00	15:00	6 wks	£38	£28
A9A610ZA	Brain Training for Weight Loss	SNAP, Walnut Tree	07/08/2010	Mo	21:00		5 wks	£37	£50
A9A605ZA	Brain Training for Weight Loss - Next Steps	SNAP, Walnut Tree	19/04/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
A9A607ZA	Counselling - an introduction	SNAP, Walnut Tree	19/04/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
A9F608KA	Dreams Analysis Workshop	Knowles ACE Centre	24/04/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
A9B609KA	Eastern Massage Techniques	Knowles ACE Centre	20/04/2010	Tu	19:30	21:30	5 wks	£50	£37
A9B611XA	Health & Safety in the Workplace - CIEH	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	04/05/2010	Tu	18:00		1 day	£80	£50
A9A613SQ	Play and Child Development	Denbigh School	19/04/2010	Mo	17:00	19:00	10 wks	£100	£30
B9F600KA	Psychology - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	03/07/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
A9D614KA	Reflexology	Knowles ACE Centre	22/04/2010	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
A9F615XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 1	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	08/05/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 wks	£45	£30
A9F616XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 2	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	03/07/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 wks	£60	£45
A9F617KA	Relaxation Techniques	Knowles ACE Centre	12/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28

C9F600XA	Allotment Gardening - Tips for Novices	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	05/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
C9F601KA	Floristry - Buttonholes, Boutonnieres and Corsages	Knowles ACE Centre	08/05/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
C9F602KA	Floristry - Posies and Bouquets for Weddings	Knowles ACE Centre	22/05/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
C9D603KA	Flower Arranging - Advanced	Knowles ACE Centre	22/04/2010	Th	14:00	16:00	10 wks	£90	£67
C9F604KA	Garden Design - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	22/05/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
C9F605XA	Plants for your Garden	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	24/04/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
C9C606WA	Understanding Latin Names for Plants	The Academy, Woughton Academy	21/04/2010	We	19:00	21:00	3 wks	£38	£28

FC601BQ	Access Database - Level 1	Shenley Brook End School	21/04/2010	We	19:00	21:00	5wks	£20	£20
F9F602KA	Blogging for Beginners - Online Journals	Knowles ACE Centre	24/04/2010	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19	£15
F9D603XA	Create a Website using HTML	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	22/04/2010	Th	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£50	£37
F9F604KA	Digital Animation - an Introduction to 2D Animation	Knowles ACE Centre	15/05/2010	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19	£15
F9E605XA	e-bay - all you need to know about buying	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	08/05/2010	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19	£15
F9F606XA	e-bay - all you need to know about selling	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	22/05/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
F9A628KQ	Excel - Beginners - Level 1	Knowles ACE Centre	07/06/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£20	£20
F9C607XQ	Excel - Beginners - Level 1	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	12/07/2010	We	12:30	14:30	5 wks	£20	£20
F9A608KA	Excel - Functions	Knowles ACE Centre	21/07/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	2 wks	£25	£19
F9A609XQ	Excel - Level 2	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	19/04/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£30	£10
F9C610BA	Excel - Macros	Shenley Brook End School	21/04/2010	We	19:00	21:00	2 wks	£25	£19
F9C612BA	Excel - Pivot Tables	Shenley Brook End School	05/05/2010	We	19:00	21:00	2 wks	£25	£19
F9F611XA	Excel - Pivot Tables	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	19/06/2010	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19	£15
F9D613KA	Flash - an Introduction to Digital animation	Knowles ACE Centre	10/06/2010	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
F9D614KA	HTML Web Design - Beyond the Basics	Knowles ACE Centre	22/04/2010	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
F9C615BA	Learn to Touch Type	Shenley Brook End School	21/04/2010	We	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£75	£55
F9E616ZA	Photoshop - an introduction	Old Bath House	23/04/2010	Fr	13:00	15:00	5 wks	£50	£37
F9A617KA	Photoshop - an Introduction to Image Manipulation	Knowles ACE Centre	07/06/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
F9A618KQ	PowerPoint - Level 1	Knowles ACE Centre	19/04/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£20	£20
F9B631ZQ	PowerPoint - Level 1	Christ the Vine Community Centre	25/05/2010	Tu	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£20	£20
F9E619KQ	PowerPoint - Level 1	Knowles ACE Centre	23/04/2010	Fr	15:00	17:00	5 wks	£20	£20
F9F620KA	PowerPoint and Presentation Skills	Knowles ACE Centre	26/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
F9E622ZA	What's New in Vista and MS Office 2007	CMK ACE Centre	23/04/2010	Fr	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19	£15
F9B625ZQ	Word Processing - Level 1	Christ the Vine Community Centre	20/04/2010	Tu	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£20	£20
F9C624XQ	Word Processing - Level 1	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	21/04/2010	We	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£20	£20
F9C625XQ	Word Processing - Level 1	Knowles ACE Centre	23/04/2010	Fr	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£20	£20
F9C626XA	Word Processing - Level 2	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	28/05/2010	We	12:00	14:00	5 wks	£20	£20
F9C627BA	Word Processing - Mail Merge	Shenley Brook End School	23/06/2010	We	19:00	21:00	2 wks	£25	£19
F9F626XA	Word Processing - Mail Merge	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	08/05/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28

G9C602KA	Cake Icing - Improvers	Knowles ACE Centre	21/04/2010	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
G9C604SA	Cookery - Arabic - Beginners	Denbigh School	21/04/2010	We	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
G9B606SA	Cookery - Chinese - Beginners	Denbigh School	20/04/2010	Tu	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
G9B607SA	Cookery - Chinese - More Ideas	Denbigh School	08/06/2010	Tu	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
G9A608SA	Cookery - Indian Beginners	Denbigh School	19/04/2010	Mo	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
G9A609SA	Cookery - Indian Improvers	Denbigh School	07/06/2010	Mo	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
G9F610ZA	Cookery - Indian Vegetarian	Hazeley School	12/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
G9C612SA	Cookery - Worldwide Favourites	Denbigh School	09/08/2010	We	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
G9E614ZA	Food Safety - Basic - CIEH	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	30/04/2010	Fr	17:30	19:30	1 day	£60	£45
G9F622KA	Sugar Flowers Beginners - Roses/Carnations	Knowles ACE Centre	08/05/2010	Sat	09:30	12:00	2wks	£60	£45

G9F600KA	Basic Barbering Techniques	Knowles ACE Centre	24/04/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
G9C601KA	Bridal Makeup	Knowles ACE Centre	21/04/2010	We	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
G9F613KA	Fashion - Confident Dressing	Knowles ACE Centre	08/05/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
G9A616ZA	Hairdressing - an Introduction	Capa Hair & Beauty Salon	19/04/2010	Mo	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£120	£90
G9F617KA	Hairdressing - Plating & Braiding	Knowles ACE Centre	12/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
G9F618KA	Indian Head Massage	Knowles ACE Centre	03/07/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
G9F619KA	Manicure/Pedicure	Knowles ACE Centre	12/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
G9D620ZA	Nail Art - an introduction	Hazeley School	22/04/2010	Th	19:30	21:30	5 wks	£50	£37
G9F621ZA	Skin Care & Makeup for All Ages	Hazeley School	12/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
G9F623KA	Thai Hand and Foot Treatment	Knowles ACE Centre	22/05/2010	Sat	16:00	18:00	1 day	£38	£28
G9D624KA	Theatrical & Media Makeup	Knowles ACE Centre	22/04/2010	Th	19:30	21:30	8 wks	£75	£56
G9B625SA	Threading Depilation - an Introduction	Denbigh School	11/05/2010	Tu	19:00	21:30	1 day	£16	£12

H9A601SA	Badminton - Beginners	Denbigh School	19/04/2010	Mo	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£70	£52
H9A600SA	Badminton - Improving Your Game	Denbigh School	19/04/2010	Mo	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£70	£52
H9E602ZA	Dinghy Sailing Beginners/Improvers/Performance	Caldecotte Lake	23/04/2010	Fr	10:00	12:30	10 wks	£130	£97
H9B603ZA	Golf Beginners	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	20/04/2010	Tu	19:30	20:30	4 wks	£25	£19
H9B606ZA	Golf Beginners	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	20/04/2010	Tu	19:30	20:30	4 wks	£25	£19
H9C604ZA	Golf Beginners	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	21/04/2010	We	11:30	12:30	4 wks	£25	£19
H9C607ZA	Golf Beginners	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	21/04/2010	We	11:30	12:30	4 wks	£25	£19
H9D611ZA	Golf Beginners - Senior Citizens	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	10/06/2010	Th	10:30	11:30	4 wks	£25	£19
H9C612ZA	Golf Beginners - Women Only	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	09/06/2010	We	10:30	11:30	4 wks	£25	£19
H9D608ZA	Golf Improvers	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	10/06/2010	Th	11:30	12:30	4 wks	£25	£19
H9F605ZA	Golf Improvers	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	12/06/2010	Sat	16:00	17:00	4 wks	£25	£19
H9F610ZA	Golf Improvers	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	12/06/2010	Sat	12:00	13:00	4 wks	£25	£19
H9G613ZA	Nordic Walking - Mixed ability	Caldecotte Lake	25/04/2010	Sun	10:00	11:00	5 wks	£32	£24
H9C614ZA	Nordic Walking - Beginners	Caldecotte Lake	21/04/2010	We	17:00	18:00	5 wks	£32	£24
H9D615ZA	Pilates - Beginners	Stony Stratford Methodist Hall	22/04/2010	Th	12:00	13:00	10 wks	£50	£37
H9A616ZA	Pilates - Mixed ability	Coronation Hall	19/04/2010	Mo	11:15	12:15	10 wks	£50	£37
H9A617ZA	Pilates - Mixed ability	Stantonbury Leisure Centre	19/04/2010	Mo	20:30	21:30	10 wks	£50	£37
H9M618ZA	Fun for Fun & Fitness - Beginners	Willen Lake	20/04/2010	Tu/Th	18:15	19:15	10 wks	£50	£37
H9D620ZA	Swimming Beginners - Mixed Group	Watling Way Pool	22/04/2010	Th	19:00	20:00	12 wks	£60	£40
H9B621ZA	Swimming Beginners - Women Only	Watling Way Pool	20/04/2010	Tu	20:30	21:30	12 wks	£60	£40
H9D623ZA	Swimming Improvers - Mixed Group	Watling Way Pool	22/04/2010	Th	20:00	21:00	12 wks	£60	£40
H9B624ZA	Swimming Improvers - Women Only	Watling Way Pool	20/04/2010	Tu	19:30	20:30	12 wks	£60	£40
H9A625SA	Tai Chi Quan Beginners	Denbigh School	26/04/2010	Mo	19:30	20:30	10 wks	£50	£37
H9A626SA	Tai Chi Quan Improvers	Denbigh School	26/04/2010	Mo	21:30	22:30	10 wks	£50	£37
H9B627SA	Yoga - Beginners	Denbigh School	20/04/2010	Tu	19:30	21:00	10 wks	£70	£52
H9A628ZA	Yoga - Experienced	SNAP, Walnut Tree	19/04/2010	Mo	20:15	21:30	10 wks	£56	£42
H9A630ZA	Yoga - Mixed ability	SNAP, Walnut Tree	19/04/2010	Mo	19:00	20:15	10 wks	£56	£42
H9B629ZA	Yoga - Mixed ability	Queen Eleanor School	20/04/2010	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£70	£52

Q9F600XA	Actions Speak Louder than Words! - an Introduction to Body Language	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	15/05/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
Q9F601XF	Assertive Confidence Building for Work (2 days – 8 and 22 May)	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	08/05/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 days	£60	£45
Q9A602KQ	Business Finance - City & Guilds Level 1	Knowles ACE Centre	19/04/2010	Mo	09:30	11:30	12 wks	£130	£30
Q9B603ZQ	Design and Build your own Database - Access Level 1 Qualification	SNAP, Walnut Tree	20/04/2010	Tu	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£20	£20
Q9B604ZV	Excel - Macros	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	29/06/2010	Tu	18:00	21:00	2 wks	£25	£25
Q9B621ZQ	Introduction to Customer Services	The Academy, Woughton	20/04/2010	Tu	18:00	21:00	5 wks	£90	£30
Q9A605XQ	Manual Book-keeping - OCR Level 1 Certificate	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	19/04/2010	Mo	09:30	12:45	12 wks	£225	£30
Q9E607KA	Minute Taking Skills	Knowles ACE Centre	03/07/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
Q9E606XQ	Minute Talking Skills - Level 1 Certificate	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	14/05/2010	Fr	10:00	15:00	2 wks	£90	£30
Q9C606BA	NLP - Neuro-Linguistic Programming - an Introduction	Shenley Brook End School	21/04/2010	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
Q9C605BA	NLP - Neuro-Linguistic Programming - Improvers	Shenley Brook End School	09/06/2010	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
Q9B611KQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1	Knowles ACE Centre	20/04/2010	Tu	18:00	20:00	12 wks	£135	£30
Q9D610XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	20/05/2010	Th	18:30	21:30	8 wks	£135	£30
Q9C612KQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Fast Track	Knowles ACE Centre	21/04/2010	We	08:30	15:30	5 wks	£135	£30
Q9B617XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	20/04/2010	Tu	18:00	21:30	12 wks	£160	£30
Q9C613KQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2 - Fast Track	Knowles ACE Centre	09/06/2010	We	08:30	15:30	6 wks	£160	£30
Q9D620KQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 3	Knowles ACE Centre	22/04/2010	Th	13:00	16:00	12 wks	£200	£30
Q9B614KQ	Starting up a Small Business	Knowles ACE Centre	20/04/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
Q9F615XA	Supervisory Skills - Supervising Others & Managing Challenges	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	19/06/2010	Tu	18:00	21:00	2 wks	£60	£45
Q9F616XA	Think Outside the Box! - Mind Mapping and Creative Thinking at Work	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	15/05/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
Q9A618XQ	Understanding Business Communication - Level 1 Qualification	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	19/04/2010	Mo	13:30	15:30	5 wks	£20	£20

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Nursery worker suspended after father penned a fake police letter

BY LAURA HANNAM

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A MAN wrote a fraudulent letter claiming to be from the police to get a nursery worker suspended.

Lee Hill, 38, from Buckfast Avenue, Bletchley pleaded guilty to fraud by false representation and making or supplying an article for use in fraud at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on Monday.

The court heard that in August last year Hill, the husband of Bletchley parish councillor Francesca Hill, told Acorn Childcare, the employers of victim Elena Martuccio, that he had a court injunction against her as she had previously neglected his child.

Miss Martuccio was suspended without pay from her position as senior play worker at Abbeys Day Nursery in Bletchley while the company, which has several premises across the city, investigated.

Hill then sent a letter to the company's HR administrator claiming to be from Thames Valley Police supporting his allegations.

However, the allegations against Ms Martuccio were proved to be completely false.

Andrew Callander, prosecuting, said: "Miss Martuccio was given no reason why she had been suspended but was told that allegations had been made that she was unfit to work with children.

"She was suspended pending the return of a Criminal Records Bureau check."

Four months later, in December, Miss Martuccio met with the manager of the nursery and was told that the allegation was made against her by Hill, Mr Callander said.

The court heard that Miss Martuccio had previously worked with the Hill family caring for their children as part of a college placement.

"It made her very upset and distressed," added Mr Callander.

"She could not understand why they would go to such lengths to make her lose her job.

"She had received a glowing report from Fran (Mrs Hill) that went towards her college qualification."

Miss Martuccio had been surviving financially by borrowing money from her family.

Acorn Childcare has since paid back her lost salary.

Christopher Birchall, defending Hill, said his client had instructed him that he does not wish to challenge the prosecution's evidence.

He added: "I would like to say that he is a carer of his disabled partner and is of previous good character."

Hill will be sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court in April as magistrates decided that their sentencing powers were not sufficient.

He has been released on unconditional bail until that date.

Zoe Raven, managing director at Acorn Childcare, which has its head office in Castlethorpe, said: "This was a serious accusation against a member of staff and we had to take it seriously.

"The letter looked suspicious as there was no police number so we called the police.

"They came back and said there was nothing against her.

"She was innocent in all this and suffered a lot of emotional trauma.

"We were also left £5,000 out of pocket as we had to pay the salary for a member of staff that was not in work.

"I'm stunned that anyone would dare to try and forge a letter from the police."



Lee Hill: Will be sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court

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Ask your election questions

POTENTIAL politicians are to be probed by readers of MK NEWS.

This newspaper is staging a Question Time-style debate on April 14 and we want you to send in your questions for the candidates.

With the general election set to be called any day, we have invited the candidates from the five political parties that stood in the last election: Labour, the Conservatives, the Liberal Democrats, the Green Party and the UK Independence Party.

Maybe you want to grill them about their policy on public transport, or challenge their approach to anti social behaviour.

Perhaps you simply want to know why they think you should bother voting. The debate, which is to be split into the north and south constituencies, will be filmed and shown on our website. It will be chaired by MK NEWS editor David Gale.

So to ask your prospective MPs a question, email: editor@mk-news.co.uk or write to Election Debate, MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, Milton Keynes, MK15 0DU.

Please include your name, age and whereabouts you live in Milton Keynes. If you do not want any of these details read aloud then let us know.



Honour for Oscar

Police dog tracked ram-raider across ten gardens

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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A DOG who caught the man behind a bakery ram raid has been honoured for his professionalism.

Police dog Oscar received a commendation at a police ceremony on Thursday, during which 25 people were recognised for their actions.

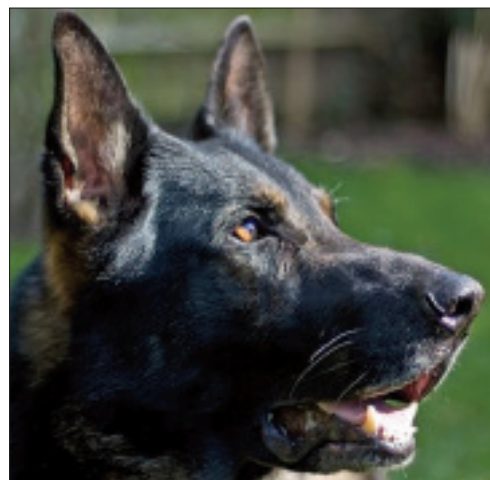
The German shepherd pursued one of the two men involved in a ram raid-style burglary at Oliver Adams in Olney last October.

He tracked over numerous 6ft high fences and over ten gardens, finding the suspect hiding in a garden shed.

Oscar's handler, PC Paul Nally, who was also commended, said: "I feel like a proud dad. There is no doubt that without Oscar's nose that night we wouldn't have located the offender."

"Once he found the scent there was no way he was going to let a few fences and gardens stand in his way. I'm very pleased that his efforts have been recognised and rewarded in this way; particularly as Oscar is due to retire this year."

PC Lee Sturgeon, PC Carl Ludlam and PC Paul Nally (dog



Police dog Oscar and handler PC Paul Nally both received commendations



Peter Forman



Craig Pearson

handler) were also commended for their professionalism and persistence after the ram raid.

Two men have been jailed for the ram raid

Peter Forman, 25, from King George Crescent in Stony Stratford, and 23-year-old Craig Pearson, from Highbury Mews, New Bradwell, pleaded guilty to burglary.

They were sentenced to two and a half years in prison at

Huntingdon Crown Court on Thursday.

A third offender, Benn Bowen, 25, from Newport Road, New Bradwell, was given a 36 week sentence, suspended for 15 months, and 200 hours unpaid work.

Other officers commended included Detective Constable Paul Summerville who brought rapist Omar Omar to justice.

PC Jan Pascoe and PC Kenneth Miller for arresting a man with kitchen knives who was threatening to kill himself and his family.

PC Ian Canty, Sgt James Coomber and Sgt Matt Fishwick for helping to save the life of a man who threatened to jump from a bridge over the A5D.

Two members of the public, Alexy Bychkov and Peter Ewart, were commended for apprehending and detaining a robber who attacked an elderly lady in Neath Hill.

Youth found hanged in car park

A 17-YEAR-OLD youth has been found hanged in a car park after leaving farewell messages on Facebook.

Sean Davidson, from Caesars Close, Bancroft, was discovered by a security guard on the seventh floor stairwell of the multi-storey car park at Milton Keynes Central railway station at 12.45am on Saturday, March 20.

An inquest, opened on Wednesday, March 25, heard that Sean had recently broken up with a 16-year-old he was in a relationship with.

He had also moved out of the address he was living at with his dad, a train driver, and had been

staying with friends.

Coroners officer Mel Riley said: "He phoned his father on Thursday evening and again on Friday evening asking to come home."

"His father was expecting him home but something seems to have happened."

She added that his phone and computer are being analysed by police as he left farewell messages on social networking site Facebook.

The inquest was adjourned until September to await the results of a postmortem.

Mr Davidson, who changed his surname from Radcliffe by Deed

Poll last July, was an art and design student at Milton Keynes College in Bletchley.

Adrian Pinckard, head of Art, Design, Media & Performing Arts at Milton Keynes College said: "We were shocked and saddened to hear about the death of one of our students, Sean Davidson."

"Sean joined the department in September 2009 after being a student in the Entry to Employment area."

"Sean was a well respected and valued member of his class and a talented young man."

"We would like to extend our sympathies to Sean's family and friends at this very difficult time."



Firefighters cut off the roof of a VW to free the badly injured driver whose car was in collision with a Ford van

Three injured in grid road crash

– and cat dies in house fire

BY LAURA HANNAM

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THREE people were taken to hospital after a car crash yesterday morning.

Emergency services were called at 6am after a black Volkswagen Polo and a white Ford van collided on V10 Brickhill Street at the junction with Japonica Lane, near to Willen Park.

The driver of the VW, who was released from his car by firefighters and was in a serious condition yesterday.

Two others suffered from minor injuries.

More than 25 firefighters battled against 20 foot high flames engulfing a house on Sunday night.

A cat died in the blaze which destroyed a three-storey semi-detached house in Cottesloe Court, Galley Hill

Group Manager Dave Norris, said: "Such was the severity of the fire that the second floor fell through to the first floor and the first floor started falling through to the ground floor. There was a small amount of damage to the loft and roof and the occupants had to leave the house."

An investigation has been launched into the cause of the fire.



Floors collapsed in the house fire at Galley Hill

Cops set up 'honeytrap' homes with cameras to catch burglars

'HONEYTRAP' homes have been set up in the city to catch burglars.

The second of two 'trap houses' has been set up in Milton Keynes at a mystery location.

Police have taken over the properties and filled them with not only furniture and household goods but state of the art equipment, including hidden cameras and forensic technology.

Detective Inspector Nick Glister said: "This is a little bit new and a little bit sexy. It's something that's not been considered before for whatever reason, be it technology or budgets."

The hope is that the houses, which are taken over in conjunction with Milton Keynes Council's housing department, will act as a deterrent.

Electrical goods will all be stained with an ultraviolet mark called Smart Water meaning they can be identified as the items taken from that home.

He added: "It's simple - we set up houses and monitor them. It's not agent provocateur. The message we want to get out there is that you could be breaking into a house that's monitored by us."

The houses have been selected

because they are in places that are plagued by burglary and are also the types of homes that are targeted.

In Aylesbury, fellow Thames Valley Police officers have seen three hits on their trap houses in the last six months.

"If that house gets broken into we will capture someone. It's about being a little bit patient. It's a really effective method."

More trap houses could be on the cards for Milton Keynes depending on the success of the first two, as well as availability of properties and funding.

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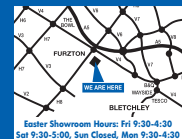
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Unappealing bullying

SIR – To serve the people of Milton Keynes as a councillor should be an honour and a privilege and so I was appalled to read of the bullying and abusive behaviour of Cllr Fraser towards our local council employees.

It is a disgrace that any councillor should abuse their position in the way you report and it insults Milton Keynes if we have such people continue as our representatives.

Many of us will have seen bullies operate in the workplace.

Often sad individuals without the competency or intellect to operate alongside colleagues in a dignified way but who have more power because of their 'status'.

Unfortunately our election system and particularly the role of political party machines can put such people into elected office.

The difference in power between councillors and council employees is greater than that between managers and junior employees and we need to ensure victims of such abuse are protected and any bully appropriately punished.

However, your report also raises other questions.

I understood this to be a case against an individual councillor for her unacceptable behaviour, yet you allege that the leader of the council, Cllr Crooks, said: 'We are appealing'.

Who exactly is 'WE'? Other than Cllr Crooks, which other councillors are defending the way in which Cllr Fraser treated employees and how can our council employees expect to be treated with dignity and respect in their workplace if such mistreatment is defended by the other councillors?

Paul Day
Newport Pagnell

Parish tax hike

SIR – Council tax is going up by an average of 1.8 per cent this year according to official figures.

Many councils are not increasing it at all.

But, incredibly, Shenley Brook End Parish Council is hitting local people with a hike of more than ten times that.

They don't say publicly that they're imposing an 18.6 per cent increase.

They dress it up as 15p per week. What an outrage.

Have they no idea that ordinary people are struggling?

They will have more staff and new offices 'to meet the challenges of an expanding service delivery agenda' – that is code for 'we have thought up more ways of spending more of your money'.

It's time these largely unelected, pointlessly profligate people packed up.

Few if any of us would miss them. Name and address supplied

Consent is key before publishing pictures



Street View: The Google car capturing Broughton for the Internet

SIR – I wonder if Rob Wyatt would honestly feel comfortable if I took pictures of his home, featuring evidence of his personal and private life, then published it at my business and Internet; or distributed public domain-available research findings that I had done on him and his business via local, national or global newspapers.

I severely doubt if he would approve of any of the above without his consent, and consent is exactly what residents gave to estate agents that Rob mentions, after negotiating restrictions on media and periods of publication.

If it were unlawful to feature a person 'strongly' in a picture taken from a public place/highway as Rob says, then he might not have a business.

I would be surprised if Rob photographs someone similarly featured without previously gaining their consent – that would again.

I fear the recent NHS mailed notices to share our data might

be in readiness for large, multinational companies with shareholders prime interests since the NHS seeks 'opt-out' action rather than logical 'consent-in'.

I wonder if we all could similarly distribute nationwide opt-out notices and lawfully act on each other.

We must treasure the principle of consent and assume a lawful right to live freely with privacy, to prosper and remain unharassed by anyone provided we do not cause harm to others.

I believe we should wake up, stay alert and take responsibility for ourselves prior to optionally giving our consent to what, after all, should only be within our interest and to our benefit.

Why not decline notices to contract if we are not interested, otherwise ensure full awareness, comprehension and implication and receive full answers to unlimited questions, and negotiate, all in our own time, then decide to accept or decline?

Lynton Jones
Hartwell Crescent, Broughton

Good Friday walk

SIR – Churches Together in Newport Pagnell will be holding a Walk of Witness on Good Friday, April 2.

This will start at the parish church at 9.40am and walk along the High

Street for an open-air service on Market Hill outside Boots at 9.45am.

We hope residents and shoppers will feel free to stop of a moment and join us.

Also, the various churches in the town will be holding their own spe-

cial Easter services on Sunday, April 4 and newcomers are always welcome.

Douglas McCall
Media officer, CTNP

Cancer support

SIR – I am writing to raise awareness of Macmillan's Vote Cancer Support campaign.

People don't choose to have cancer and they don't choose which cancer they get.

But the forthcoming General Election gives us all the opportunity to choose how we treat the one in three people who are unlucky enough to get cancer.

Macmillan has been campaigning to improve the support offered to the two million people living with and beyond cancer, improve access to treatments for rarer cancers and for better out of hours care for people nearing the end of their lives.

I want our local Parliamentary candidates to support these proposals to improve cancer care in the UK.

We need to keep the pressure on and I want to encourage others to get our local parliamentary candidates to sign up to the Vote Cancer Support campaign by going to Macmillan's website:

www.macmillan.org.uk/vote
Victoria Bell
MK13 0RA

Cut-free Conservatives

SIR – It has come to our notice that the Labour Party has been sending out postcards in Milton Keynes about Conservative Party policies for pensioners and on Sure Start centres.

Sadly, these postcards contain misrepresentations about Conservative policies.

We would like to reassure anyone who may have received such a card that a Conservative Government will not cut the winter fuel allowance, free TV licences, free bus passes, pensions or pension credits.

Far from wanting to close Sure Start centres as Labour alleges, we will strengthen Sure Start for every family.

We will put in place an extra 4,200 Sure Start health visitors – a new universal health visitor service – working through Sure Start to give every family access to the professional support they need in those critical early years.

We know from research that trained health visitors are also the most effective way to reach families who are the poorest and most in need in our communities.

It is deeply depressing that Labour wants to fight the coming election by scaremongering rather than debating honestly the challenges faced by the country.

Mark Lancaster MP
Iain Stewart, Conservative
Parliamentary Candidate, Milton Keynes

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Conservative leader David Cameron speaking at MK Academy

Cameron's call for change



David Cameron

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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MILTON Keynes will have 'much more power and control over its own destiny', said David Cameron – the man who might be Prime Minister in six weeks.

He told MK NEWS that the future for the city under the Conservatives would be more autonomy after his speech at Milton Keynes Academy on Saturday.

"People in Milton Keynes should be more free to determine their own destiny when it comes to housing, planning and transport," he said.

Party members, including councillors, MP for North East Milton Keynes Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart, who is standing for the south constituency, looked on as the Tory leader delivered a speech without notes.

He chose Milton Keynes as it is not only central, but also a key marginal seat.

"This is the heart of the country," he said afterwards. "This is the place where elections are won and lost. We've won half and we desperately want to win the other half."

In an effort to do so he told the audience: "This is an election we absolutely have to win for the good of our country."

His argument centred on why Labour does not 'deserve' to be re-elected.

"The Government has run out of money. Gordon Brown has spent it all. It's all gone."

His speech was hot on the heels of Gordon Brown's in Nottingham.

He even noted down and pilloried the Prime Minister's proposal for contracts for ministers.

"What a complete nonsense. Once again a Prime Minister taking people for fools not deserving to be re-elected. And that is what we're going to stop."

Standing in front of a banner displaying the word 'change', his five most frequent words were people, go, want, country and change.

The best proof of his ability to change the country is the fact that he has changed the Conservative Party, he said.

"That's a big change and we can say just as we have changed ourselves, just as we have changed this party, we, so we can now change our country."

DAVID CAMERON DIARY

AS a sunflower turns to face the sun, his face moved slowly towards the paparazzi and TV crews.

There were lots of cameras on David Cameron. For this was the day that everyone thought Gordon Brown, who had just delivered a speech in Nottingham, would call the election. (He didn't).

The Tory leader went ahead with his rally, and what better way to appear 'down with the kids' than give your speech at a school – Milton Keynes Academy?

But it was Biblical analogy, not street language, that he adopted when addressing the party faithful: "We have at most, before May 6, 40 days and 40 nights to make our case and to bring change to this country."

With a timeframe akin to Noah's, his task was not wholly different: cleanse the rotten politics, wash away the economy's ills and cleanse our broken society.

Appropriately, his gaze was fixed horizon-ward, as if at the helm of a ship.

But this was no ordinary ship. We were in David's ark – MK Arkadey – and we were going on a voyage.

Surprised at the PM's delay, he said: "We are ready to fight it whenever he is ready to call it."

With a militant tone, and a speech totalling four sides of A4 – all of it memorised – he vowed to fight, fight, fight, fight, fight to form a Government. But politely.

In fact, his first assault on the present incumbents was to heap adjectives on them: "I make no excuse that the first case for that change is we have got to get rid of this tired, discredited, divided, disunited, useless Government."

These people were responsible for making Britain, 'more unequal – not less unequal', which was more or less the most confusing thing he said.

Fierce hand movements accompanied the polished politician's 4,000 words as he attempted to gesticulate his way to victory.

The points didn't come in two by two, but three: "The economy's stuck, society's stuck, the whole country is stuck with Gordon Brown and we need that change, that energy, that dynamism to get our economy moving, to get our country moving, to get our society moving."

At one point he seemed aware of his shortcomings: inheriting a bankrupt treasury would not be easy.

"I know how difficult it's going to be, because we have this vast budget deficit, this huge shortage of money that is going to affect whoever wins the next election."

But he proved his powers as he reached his finale – "so my friends, 40 days and 40 nights".

At that very moment, with uncanny timing, the heavens opened (they actually did).

"Well let's get out there and win it," he urged supporters as the rain slapped the windows.

They were drowning in awe, but whether it will wash with the public will be revealed in about 40 days.

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Liz Leicester prepares some glass for cutting with reporter Laura Hannam

No pane, no gain in glass fusion workshop

WORKING with glass did not come naturally to me and this became abundantly clear when the first pane I tried to split shattered, cutting poor Liz Leicester's finger.

Off to a great start, but Liz, 55, used her patience and skill gained from working as a school teacher to direct me how to run a specialist knife along the glass with the right amount of pressure and then use another tool to split the pane successfully to the right size.

This is the beginning of the process to create a fused glass hanging.

In a workshop in her home in Coneygere, Olney, Liz next showed me how to add colour to the piece, first by laying copper leaf on the glass which will melt away during the heating process leaving a turquoise colour.

We then sprinkled glass powder, known as fritz, along the edges of the glass pane in white and blue.

Fritz comes in all sizes from powder to big granules and can be used to create different effects, such as bubbles.

At this point I accidentally poured a splodge of white onto the blue section, which I decided would be my signature style.

Another pane of glass of the same size is then placed on the top and this is placed into a kiln, where it is heated for 17 hours.

During this process the kiln reaches 830 degrees centigrade and the glass panes and powder between them fuses together.

The kiln must heat up and cool down slowly to prevent the glass from shattering.

Though this might sound like it would rack up a massive heating bill, Liz said it costs around £1.50 per firing, in which she could fit several pieces.

Liz became interested in fused glass when she started a two-year foundation degree course at Barnfield College in Luton in 2005.

After completing the course she now works part-time as a supply teacher in infant schools and spends her spare time creating

Artisans from across Milton Keynes who are keeping traditional crafts alive will be displaying their wares at a craft fair in Wolverton on Easter Monday. MK NEWS reporter Laura Hannam met fused glass maker Liz Leicester to find out about her craft



Liz watches anxiously as Laura cuts glass

original pieces including wall panels, hangings of all sizes and jewellery.

She said: "It was something completely new to me and I've really enjoyed exploring all the possibilities with glass."

"I love the material, its a fantastic medium and its always coming up with surprises."

"It's quite an exciting process to put a whole lot of pieces into a kiln and see what comes out."

She said there is evidence of fused glass making going back to Roman times and it became popular at the end of the 18th century.

She added: "It has become more of a medium in the last 20 or 30 years because it is actually fairly easy. It's something that lots of people could try."

"It is also coming more and more into the art world, with some fantastic things being created such as

sculptures."

Liz will be selling her work at the MaKe Craft Fair at Madcap Theatre in Creed Street, Wolverton on Easter Monday. The event, organised by magazine Local Craft Matters, features only local people selling their goods and craft supplies from 10am until 4pm. There will also be a beading workshop from 1pm until 3pm, card-making and scrap-booking sessions.

Entry is £2 (concessions and under 16's free).

Call 07710 620595 or email info@localcraftmatters.co.uk to book your place in the beading workshop, or if you are a crafts-person who would like a stall.



To watch a video interview with Liz Leicester visit www.mk-news.co.uk

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MKNEWS BRIEFS

Electric blanket fire

A WOMAN was lucky to escape injury after her electric blanket caught fire.

A fire crew from Bletchley Fire Station was called to her home in Bramber Close, Bletchley, shortly before 11pm on Sunday, March 21.

They cleared the smoke and provided fire safety advice.

Terry Ridgley, head of Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service's community safety team, said: "Old or damaged electric blankets cause more than 5,000 house fires a year in the UK. People aged 65 or over are at greatest risk, so we are very keen to make sure they know what to look out for."

Children's centre party

A CHILDREN'S centre has marked its second anniversary.

More than 200 children, parents, grandparents and carers attended a special birthday party for Hedgerows Sure Start Children's Centre in Netherfield recently.

The event was opened by Janet Richardson, the ambassador for Woughton Parish Council and Gully Mouse from Gulliver's Land. Milton Keynes' mayor, Cllr Euan Henderson and Dr Phyllis Starkey, MP for Milton Keynes South also attended.

City TB cases drop

THE number of new cases of tuberculosis (TB) is decreasing in Milton Keynes.

The number of people infected with the bacterial disease has decreased yearly, with 43 new cases recorded in 2006, 38 in 2008 and 34 in 2009.

According to the Health Protection Agency, the number of people infected by the illness per year in England has increased from 8,496 to 8,679.

Bonnets and bunnies hop

PUT on your dancing shoes and get ready to 'bust some moves' this Easter Sunday at The Hub in central Milton Keynes.

On Sunday, April 4, you can join Buckingham dance group, Desperate2Dance, in a series of open dance classes in the central piazza at The Hub.

As well as inviting you to take part and learn some moves, Desperate2Dance will be performing their set piece performance workshops which, in the spirit of Easter, will have a 'Bunnies and Bonnets' theme to help your Easter Sunday go with a swing and perhaps burn off some of those chocolate egg calories at the same time.

Dance sessions start at 1pm and will continue until 3pm. All ages and abilities welcomed.

Not just any £5,000

MARKS and Spencer has raised £5,000 for an air ambulance service.

The store in Milton Keynes held a number of fund-raising events including a quiz evening, recycle corner, and penny bazaar in aid of the Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust.

Carl Undery, community fund-raising manager for the trust said: "We are extremely grateful to all the staff and customers for raising this fantastic amount of money, which will go towards the £2million we need to raise each year to keep the air ambulance operational 365 days".

Diabetes sufferer dead in bathroom

Insulin dependent cleaner found by sister

BY LAURA HANNAM

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A 'LOVELY, lively, bubbly' 22-year-old woman has been found dead at home.

Zabrina Elliott, who suffered from diabetes, was discovered on the bathroom floor in her house in Shearmans, Fullerslade by her sister at 6.25pm on Monday, March 15.

She worked as a cleaner for Affinity Cleaning and was known as 'Beanie' by her friends.

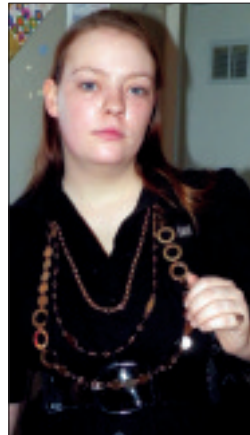
An inquest, opened on Wednesday, March 24 heard that she had suffered from insulin dependent diabetes for three years and did not always take her medication.

Coroner's officer Melinda Riley, said Miss Elliott, who was previously known by the surname Lewis, had been admitted to hospital several times over the last year because of not taking insulin.

The inquest was adjourned until July to await the results of a postmortem.

Sonia Elliott, one of Zabrina's three sisters, said: "She was a lovely, lively, bubbly person and will be sorely missed."

"She was a very popular girl



Zabrina 'Beanie' Elliott

and I'm sure there will be a lot of people coming to the funeral.

"She attended Sir Frank Markham school in Woughton and had lots of friends from there."

A group on social networking website Facebook set up in tribute to 'Beanie', a 'very much loved and caring person who would do anything for anyone' has been joined by 82 people.

One member, Colin Neale said: 'Gonna miss your smile and witty sense of humour. You are gonna be missed by everyone that grew to know and love you'.

Another, Zoe Smith, said: 'You were an amazing friend always there laughing, crying together. You touched so many lives Beanie you truly did.'

Her funeral will take place at Crownhill Crematorium at 2pm on April 8.

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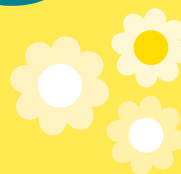
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Billiard table and rifle found in canal

— plus 21 bicycles, four motorbikes, three mattresses, 30 sacks of cans and bottles, 20 shopping trolleys and a plastic pig

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A RIFLE, air gun and a plastic pig were among the rubbish that was dragged out of the canal this weekend.

The Milton Keynes Branch of the Inland Waterways Association (IWA) carried out their regularly cleaning of the Grand Union Canal from Fenny Stratford Lock to the Galleon Pub, Old Wolverton from Friday, March 26 to Sunday, March 28.

A convoy of five boats dragged the canal followed by a sixth towing a 70 foot hopper in which all

the rubbish was placed.

Rodney Evans from the IWA said: "We had a record turn-out peaking at 43 volunteers on the Saturday.

"The haul was as big as ever, certainly more than 10 tons, and included 21 bicycles, four motorbikes, three mattresses, a 303 rifle and air gun and a billiard table.

"There was also approximately 30 sacks of cans, bottles and sundry plastic from the towpath and hedges and the usual 20 shopping trolleys – there was also a plastic pig."

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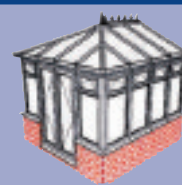
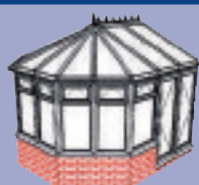
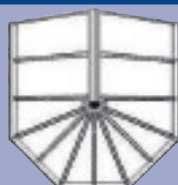
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Budding reporters visit MK NEWS

A GROUP of children visited MK NEWS to get an insight into how a newspaper is made.

The years 4 and 5 children from Queen Eleanor School on Galleys Hill, Stony Stratford were making the trip as part of a Smiling Inside project run by the Family and Education Support Team to help schools and families from disadvantaged areas across the city. They were given a talk by editor David Gale and also given the opportunity to learn about how to interview people and make their own newspaper.



Pupils, staff and parents from Queen Eleanor School on Galleys Hill, Stony Stratford pictured with MK NEWS editor, Dave Gale

Owners guilty of mistreating dogs

BY LAURA HANNAM

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A MAN has been found guilty of keeping his dogs in cages with faeces-covered floors.

At Milton Keynes Magistrates Court on Friday, Lloyd Murray, 35, was convicted for failing to ensure the welfare of three dogs by confining them in an environment that was detrimental to their wellbeing.

During a five-day trial the court heard that his two mastiffs, called Zion and Big Bitch, and a Staffordshire bull terrier belonging to his cousin were kept at his then address in Kinross Drive in Bletchley in March, 2009.

When RSPCA and police officers entered the address under a war-

rant they found the dogs in cages. RSPCA inspector Kirsty Hampton told MK NEWS: "None of the dogs had water and the cages were all filthy, with faeces and urine soaking the paper on the floor of them."

"The faeces also contaminated the food. One of the dogs was pacing up and down."

Mr Ojakovoh, defending, said the court had heard no evidence to suggest the dogs had been left alone and without water for more than an hour and 12 minutes during the period of the alleged offences, from March 19 to 27.

He added that there was no signs of malnutrition or dehydration identified by a vet.

He said: "We have heard evidence that there was nothing

wrong with the dogs, they were in good bodily condition."

Murray, who now lives in Doncaster, will be sentenced in April. He was acquitted of other charges of carrying out a prohibited procedure, or causing it to be carried out, after his dog Zion was found to have trimmed ears.

Mr Ojakovoh said the dog's ears had been cropped before Murray bought it as a puppy.

Murray's cousin Jordan Pennells-Murray, 20, from London was found guilty of allowing his dog Niya to be confined in an environment that was detrimental to its wellbeing.

He was banned from keeping dogs for three years, fined £150 and ordered to pay £500 court costs and a £15 victim surcharge.

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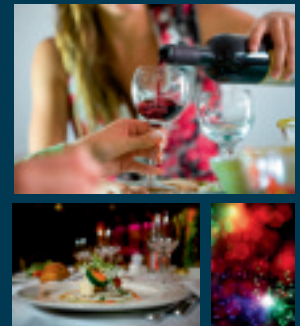
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A mouthwatering course at college

Art of Chocolate will teach moulding, sculpting, marbling, shaving and dipping chocolate – and you get to eat it

CHOCOLATE lovers needn't worry about polishing off their Easter Eggs this year thanks to the launch of a tasty new course at MK College.

The Art of Chocolate course will teach everything you need to know about moulding, sculpting, marbling, shaving and dipping chocolate to make the perfect mouth watering artistic treats.

Allan Brotherston of MK College Hotel, Catering and Hospitality department says it's ideal for dinner party hosts, aspiring chocolatiers or just anyone who loves being creative.

"You are only limited by your own imagination when working with chocolate," he said. "This is the first time we have put on the course and we are certain it will be



A student chef at MK College getting to grips with the art of the chocolatier

a huge hit." We will be using good quality proper Belgian chocolate and people on the course do get to taste it and everything they produce is theirs to take home.

"The first thing participants will learn is how to temper the chocolate properly – once you've done this correctly you can do anything you like with it.

"Tempering changes the structure of the crystals in the chocolate. If you change the structure you get a better shine on it. You get

a high gloss finish and it will set at room temperature so it can be left out on display and will keep its shape and not melt into a mess."

The Art of Chocolate course will be held on Wednesday April 7th at the college's Bletchley campus from 9.30am to 5pm.

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Winning addresses are picked out at random in advance and visited on collection day but if the winning address hasn't got any recycling out the team will move on to the next house in search of pink sacks, blue boxes, and green bins filled with recycling.

The council's recycling team has to work fast so that it can find a winner before the bin crews come along and take the sacks away.

You could be visited next.

To increase your chances of winning you need to make sure that you are putting the correct materials in your recycling containers and that all your recycling is out by 7am on your property boundary on your local collection day.

If you happen to be the lucky address but you're piling up your sacks with your neighbours the recycling team won't be able to tell it's yours and you won't win your prize. Don't give it away!

To check you are using your sacks, box and bin correctly you can visit the council's webpage at: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling. You will also find lots of other useful information about recycling and waste too.

The prize will either be given in the form of a cheque from Community Waste which runs the recycling factory or £100 of Love to Shop vouchers donated by Serco the council waste contractor.



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Fruit and veggies on estates' menus

MILTON Keynes' community food workers have been encouraging local people to eat more fruit and vegetables.

Two community food workers began work in Hanslope and Stantonbury in early 2008 as a result of the Milton Keynes Adult Lifestyle Survey, which found that these areas had the lowest levels of fruit and vegetable consumption in the city.

The aim of the project was to increase fruit and vegetable consumption, while decreasing obesity levels and improving the general diet of people living in these areas.

By the end of the project, 59 per cent of people in these areas said they regularly ate fruit and vegetables – better than the national average of 35 per cent.



The workers introduced cookery courses, tasting sessions and health fairs.

Participants didn't just learn cooking skills, but about how to live a healthier lifestyle, including shopping tips, teaching good preparation skills, appropriate ways of storing different types of foods and portion sizes.

Different sessions were aimed at all ages, from young children to older people.

One of the workers, Zoe Firth, said: "I'm delighted with the outcome of the project – the increase in people in Hanslope and Stantonbury eating fruit and vegetables is fantastic."

"It's been a pleasure to work with local people, teaching them how to incorporate more fruit and vegetables in their meals. We've had excellent feedback from the activities: people have really enjoyed getting new recipe ideas. I hope they carry on with their new healthier lifestyles and enjoy the benefits to their overall health."

The project will be extended across the whole of the city.

For more information visit www.miltonkeynes.nhs.uk

Police catch 87 drivers using mobile phones

EIGHTY-SEVEN motorists were caught using their mobile phones in Milton Keynes.

Organised checks by Thames Valley police last week also found 84 people not wearing seatbelts.

The checks were part of a week of enforcement aiming to reduce

the number of drivers who continue to ignore the dangers of using a mobile phone at the wheel.

Milton Keynes Road Safety Constable John Bulman, who led the operation, said: "There are significant numbers of drivers

who still fail to get the message that using a mobile phone while driving is a distraction that is dangerous to themselves and other road users.

"We will continue to tackle this issue through enforcement and education."

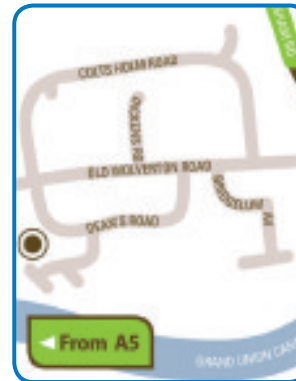
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Join Sir Ian Botham in a walk around Campbell Park and Willen Lake

SPORTS legend Sir Ian Botham will march through Milton Keynes for Leukemia Research.

As part of a ten-day, ten-town tour of England, the cricketer will bring 'Beefy's Great Forget Me Not' walk to the city on April 17.

The 10-mile walk will start from Marks and Spencer, which is sponsoring the event, and join sponsored walkers in Willen Lake and Campbell Park.

The tour marks 25 years since Sir Ian's walk from John O'Groats to Land's End, his first fund-raising walk for the blood cancer charity.

Sir Ian, president of Leukaemia Research, said: "My walk in 2010



Sir Ian Botham with a couple of fans: You can join him on his 10-mile walk on April 17

will be extra special for me as it marks 25 years since I did my first walk and also the 50th birthday for Leukaemia Research.

"I need people to sign up now and make this my best walk ever."

■ If you would like to join Sir Ian on one of his walks call fund-raising co-ordinator David Blandford on 020 7685 5143, email beefy25@lrf.org.uk or visit www.beefy25.com

Graffiti at play area leads to arrests

TWO teenage boys have been arrested on suspicion of criminal damage after a play area was sprayed with graffiti.

During routine patrols on Sunday, a Police Community Support Officer came across graffiti on the play equipment in Jonathans, Coffee Hall.

Two boys, aged 17 and 15, from Milton Keynes were later arrested.

The 17-year-old was charged with criminal damage and has been released on bail until he appears at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on April 13.

The 15-year-old boy has been released on police bail and is due to return to Milton Keynes police station on April 7.

Neighbourhood Inspector Colleen Lavery said: "As a response

to residents' concerns about anti-social behaviour, including graffiti in the area, we have been carrying out high visibility patrols.

"Any graffiti is noted and pictures are taken to build up an intelligence picture. We take graffiti very seriously and I urge anyone who sees any graffiti in their neighbourhood to contact their local neighbourhood policing team."

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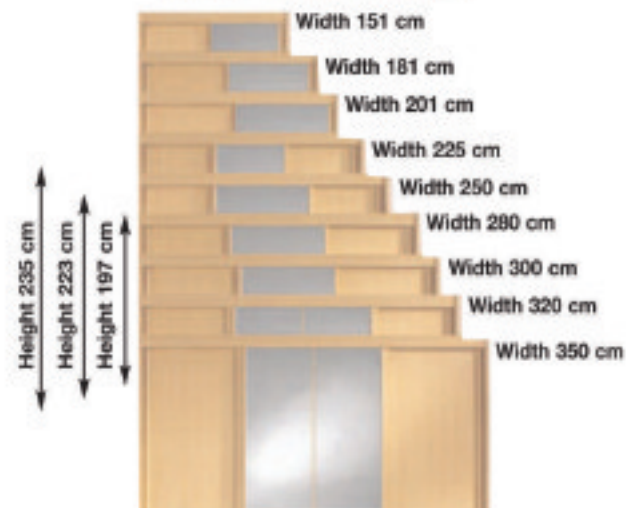
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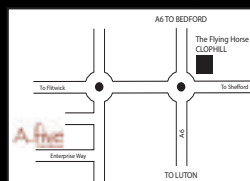
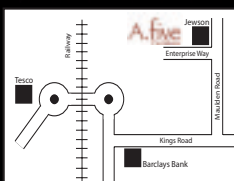


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Pupils join police to tackle speeding

BY ALEXANDRA MASON

SCHOOL pupils have been working with neighbourhood police officers to tackle speeding.

Hanslope Primary School teamed up with officers and the Rural West Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG) in an initiative to educate people about road safety.

After giving a talk about the dangers of speeding to the younger pupils at the school, PC Andy Perry asked them to draw a picture reflecting their feelings on the issue and invited NAG members to select a winner.

PC Perry said "The children were fantastic and the pictures they drew showed that a great deal of thought had been put into them."

"Speeding is an issue within the local villages and to be able to pass the message via the children and see them take it on board is very rewarding."

Speeding was identified as a priority by local residents and the

NAG, which includes members of local agencies, emergency services and residents, has been working to tackle it.

Debbie Doherty, head teacher at the school, added: "We pride ourselves on being aware of local issues and are pleased that the children have had the opportunity to get involved in real life community issues such as this."

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Oxley Park Primary School and Glastonbury Thorn School in Shenley Church End received 'good' overall results, with Glastonbury Thorn attaining an 'outstanding' grade in the category for pupils' general well being.

Both schools were also praised for the pupils' healthy lifestyles and contribution to the wider community.

Merebrook Infant School in Furzton and Queen Eleanor Primary School in Stony Stratford were given an overall rating of 'satisfactory'.

Queen Eleanor School was said to be 'rapidly improving' under new leadership and former staffing problems at Merebrook were blamed for draining the school's resources and delaying planned developments.

The Milton Keynes Primary Pupil Referral Unit at Roman Fields, a centre for children who are not able to attend a mainstream school, has also been rated 'good'.

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Partnership boss moves to new job



On secondment: John Lewis

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE head of the city's growth agency has been seconded to lead a national regeneration team.

John Lewis, chief executive of Milton Keynes Partnership (MKP), is to take on the role of director of New Ventures and Partnerships within its parent group, the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA), for at least six months.

A spokesman for MKP said: "The secondment has arisen as a result of management changes at the HCA and will see John take responsibility for the HCA's national property and regeneration programme and the Thames Gateway growth area, as well as becoming a member of the corpo-

rate management team.

"For the duration of this interim arrangement director of MKP Tim Roxburgh, who has worked in Milton Keynes for over 20 years, will assume operational responsibility for the organisation, ensuring that it continues to support and enable the growth and development of the city. "These new arrangements come into effect on April 1 and are likely to remain in place for at least six months."

MKP was created in June 2004 and is responsible for growth, development and investment in the new city.

It is a committee of the HCA and brings together Milton Keynes Council and representatives from the health, community and business sectors.

Top award for cost-cutting cops

THE city's police force has won an award for its cost saving and efficiency.

Thames Valley Police Authority won the Police Service of the Year award from Improvement and Efficiency South East for effectiveness of the force's Productivity Plan.

Deputy Chief Constable Francis

Habgood said: "The Productivity Plan involves identifying in-force savings and efficiencies so that we can reduce costs in existing processes.

"This has enabled us to put our time and investment primarily into neighbourhood and frontline policing.

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Each walk is guided by an experienced walk leader either from the trust, the Ramblers or from the Walking for Health scheme.

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With over 4,500 acres of parks and green space, including river

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Places on each walk are limited and must be reserved in advance. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Grand effort from fire station car washes

CAR washes at fire stations raised more than £1,000 for The Fire Fighters Charity.

The annual event was held on Saturday, with firefighters washing cars in exchange for a donation.

Great Holm and Bletchley fire

station participated, with firefighters at Bletchley joined by volunteers from the MK Dons Sports and Education Trust.

The money will be used to provide assistance to serving and retired fire and rescue service

staff, their families and dependants.

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Hospital volunteers honoured

HARDWORKING volunteers at Milton Keynes Hospital have been honoured in recognition of their service.

The group, who have totalled an incredible 500 years of volunteering for the hospital between them, have supported the trust in all sorts of ways, giving between a few hours to whole days of their time every month.

The trust is fortunate to have a high number of very committed volunteers who carry out vital duties such as manning the hospital's main reception desk, helping direct patients and their families around the site to working in the Friends' Shop.

The Diamond Awards in recog-

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The scheme is run by Attend, the national charity which supports the volunteers, and all the award winners will receive a certificate signed by the Duke of York marking their achievement.

Neville Billington, chairman of the Friends of Milton Keynes NHS Foundation Trust, said: "I know how hard many of our volunteers work and am delighted to see both national and local recognition of the valuable role we play."

"We are always looking for more people to join us with new skills so

if anyone is interested they should get in touch."

Dr Walter Greaves, chairman of Milton Keynes NHS Foundation Trust presented the awards.

"We feel very fortunate at the hospital to have such a loyal and committed base of volunteers who are willing to help us provide our patients with an even better service. It is often not immediately obvious to the outside world the amount of very good work our volunteers are responsible for and an event like this gives us a great opportunity to showcase this."

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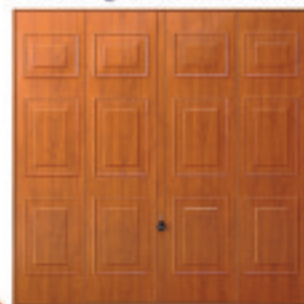


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The response was fantastic with more than 50 people entering.

The winner was Arwen Smith,

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The first chocolate eggs appeared in the early 1800s, although the nature of chocolate (at that time) made creating a hollow egg something of an achievement. A hundred years later the improved chocolate making process plus mass production created the commercially available, relatively low cost, chocolate Easter Egg and within the following hundred years it became the dominant gift for Easter. As well as the giving and receiving of traditional gifts, Easter is also a symbol of spring approaching with, hopefully, better weather & longer days. The extended Easter weekend is also an ideal chance to get together with family and friends to enjoy the activities on offer in Milton Keynes.

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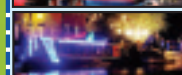
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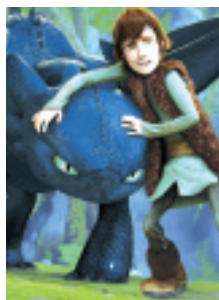
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Scouting For Girls

THE proofreader in me feels compelled to point out that the title should say 'isn't' rather than 'ain't', but perhaps these days Scouting For Girls are aiming for the American market where they spell things differently as a matter of course.

I don't know, perhaps it's me, but their earlier material was a bit... well, it was just 'there', really.

It wasn't all that interesting, but it was the sort of jingly-jangly happy music that the radio stations love and so it was everywhere.

This is basically the same again, only with an ever-so-slightly harder edge.

It doesn't actually sound particularly fierce either though, unfortunately.

If you can imagine a British romantic comedy (not Three And Out, then), chances are about two thirds of the way through the two lovebirds'll have a huge barney and one of them will end up hailing a taxi to take them to the airport.

So you've got one of them in the back of the cab, the other one moping around the house, it'll be tipping it down with rain and they'll both be a bit teary-eyed.

This is the song that would play over the top of that little sequence -



or one very much like it.

Obviously, they'll get back together with seconds to spare before the credits roll and Mika sings as the audience leaves the cinema, but that's what you have here. A song that bears a remarkable similarity to hundreds of others like it, and there's the problem - you know the song's general sound, but the song itself is forgettable.

If illegally downloading songs harms musicians' creativity as has been alleged, then on current evidence I'd suggest that this band has been particularly badly affected.

HOT

Inna
HERE it is then, this year's big Eurodisco smash of the summer... about five months early.

Inna does her best, but I couldn't tell you if she's a decent singer or not. You see, I'm not sure what setting they used for the key-boards, but the stop-start nature of both the melody and bass overpowers the rest of the song.

In itself, that would be bad enough, but it's also way too long.

It could finish after one and a half minutes, but it doesn't. It goes on for nearly four, by which time I was thoroughly sick of the damned thing. No recommendation for this one either, then.



WOBURN ARTBEAT

A REAL life art experience is coming to Woburn.

Woburn Artbeat features more than 60 artists in 27 venues over 16 days starting on April 3.

The village will be transformed into a real-life art gallery filled with works created by some of the most exciting and talented artists around.

More than 60 artists - many of international acclaim - have committed to the event, which is designed to take the visitor on a journey of artistic discovery through the village and the grounds of Woburn Abbey, and raise money for charity at the same time.

Organised by the Bedford Street Gallery and hosted by many of the local traders, Woburn Artbeat will showcase paintings, photography, glass, ceramics and sculpture, with pieces being displayed at various venues in and around Woburn and in the grounds of Woburn Abbey including the Antiques Centre and the North Court Rooms.

The Duke of Bedford has given permission for a magnificent ten

foot sculpture by Mick Henson to be the most visible piece which will be placed on the green in Woburn.

Johann Bester, director of Bedford Street Gallery and organiser of the event said, "Woburn Artbeat is going to be a truly exciting event; not only are we playing host to amazing art from some of the most inspirational and talented artists around, we're also creating an experience that offers something for everyone to enjoy."

The businesses in the village and Woburn Abbey have all put their weight behind Woburn Artbeat - many will be running exciting events of their own and the restaurants, pubs and cafes are all planning special menus for the occasion all of which is going to make the experience even more amazing.

Visitors will have the opportunity to buy some of the artwork on display, with proceeds going to support MK SNAP and the Woburn Heritage Centre restoration fund.

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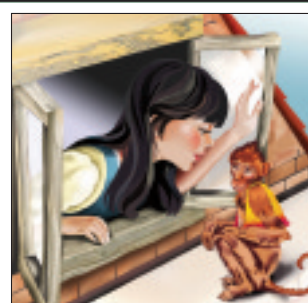
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GENERATIONS of children have treasured the story of Sara Crewe, the little girl who imagines she's a princess in order to survive hard times at Miss Minchin's London boarding school. This classic tale of a parentless girl's transformation from riches to rags and back to riches again is one of the most inspiring of all the children's classics.

There is a light hearted half hour rehearsal when some children are chosen and rehearsed into their parts while the rest of the audience is taught four chorus songs. Then the fun begins with everyone doing their bit for the hour long perfor-



mance. Suitable for ages four-plus.
Tickets £7.50 (£6.50 for children) booked in advance. All tickets £7.50 on the day.

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Thursday, April 1

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ANOTHER great night of comedy in the city is compered by Kevin McCarthy.

Kevin remains one of the biggest and most loved performers by comics and audiences alike, compering and headlining at all the major Comedy Clubs in the UK. With an ever changing act, and the ability to find humour in any subject, Kevin's warm personality and utterly relaxed stage persona puts the audience instantly at ease.

Opening is Anthony King whose droll deadpan humour and masterful timing allow him to deliver a stream of one-liners on a combination of his own true-life experiences and a "whole bunch of lies".

Headline for the night is Junior Simpson.

With his infectious energy and huge stage presence it is easy to see why Junior Simpson is a circuit favourite. Simpson has a boundless joy and exuberance that has audiences hooked with hilarity. A true observational comic Simpson finds his humour in the everyday and humdrum with anecdotes of his world travels as a comedian adding a personal originality to his set.

Tickets for the night are £13. Over 18s. Doors open 7.30pm, showtime 8.30pm

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THE KENYAN BOYS CHOIR

Tuesday, April 6, 8pm

THE Kenyan Boys Choir came to worldwide fame after performing at President Obama's inauguration in November 2008. Formed in Nairobi in 1998, the choir is comprised of boys aged between 14 and 25, selected by the choir's visionary founder and conductor Joseph Muyale Inzai. When performing live, they dress in vibrant traditional tribal costumes and perform choreographed dance routines.

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THE MANFREDS

Wednesday, April 7, 8pm

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THE CAVERN BEATLES

Thursday, April 8, 8pm

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BEVERLEY CRAVEN

Friday, April 9, 8pm

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DAILY LIFE

FRIDAY

CRACKING Dino Easter Fun at Activity Land, Knowlhill from Good Friday to Easter Monday from 11am. Children can follow a Dinosaur Egg Trail, win free tickets to dig for dinosaur eggs and take part in Easter arts, crafts and animal face painting. Call 01908 209219 or visit www.wherethekidsplay.co.uk

SATURDAY and Sunday

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BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

FROSTS Garden Centre in Woburn Sands. Meet and pet baby lambs, young chicks and bunny rabbits. From Tuesday, April 6 throughout the Easter holidays kids can take part in the bunny hop and chocolate nest making, enter the hay pen to feed carrots to 30 rabbits, make sticky chocolate Easter nests to take home together with a colouring-in gift box. For more information, visit www.frostsgardencentres.co.uk

MEAD Open Farm. April 2-18, follow the Easter Egg Trail around the farm and win chocolate treats. Plus bottle feed lambs and see the newborns in the Lamb Nursery. Mead Open Farm, Billington, Near Leighton Buzzard www.meadopenfarm.co.uk

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Choosing a bold colour, such as red, for the front door is very welcoming.

Your local garden centre will advise on which plants are suitable for your circumstances. And though any house can look great in spring and summer with window boxes, hanging baskets and pots, in autumn, a house covered with flaming red Virginia creeper takes some beating.

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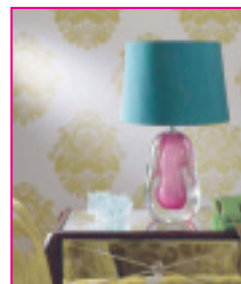
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Red is a colour that intensifies feelings. It makes a bold statement, can be very passionate and, incidentally, is the colour most chosen by extroverts! It can also make people feel more hungry so consider using it in the dining room - or the master bedroom!

Tranquil blue has a cooling effect because it reminds us of water and sky; just the thing to settle a lively toddler in his room at bedtime.

Are you a morning person? If not, then maybe you should consider a cheerful buttery yellow for your bedroom or the kitchen.

Green - nature's colour of choice. Fresh, calming and relaxing particularly in living rooms and bathrooms, and worth a thought for someone who is inclined to feel a little depressed.

Whatever colour you select, don't be afraid to take chances. Most people don't really want to spend their time living in a plain white, grey, or beige home but the key to being more daring is to concentrate on the accents. Employ the vibrancy of dramatic touches in moderation: the more intense the colour, the less of it is needed for it to be effective. It's easy enough to change a feature wall or a set of cushions if you tire of the colour, just make sure your basics are classic.

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Small is beautiful

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of work. Do you really want one? If you do, make sure there is a way of walking down the garden without having to step on the grass when it's wet or frosty.

There will be plants that you love and ones that you can live without.

Be brutal; make a list of your favourite flora and then be realistic about which you have room for. Console yourself by choosing a focal point in the garden and planting one unique, flamboyant plant that calls attention to itself.

Make the garden more inviting to explore by laying stepping stones through plants in the central space and setting up sunny and shady sitting areas at either end.

Incorporate diagonals, angles and asymmetry into the design and create the illusion of depth by placing half-concealed mirrors among the plants.

Introduce variety by having changes in level - old railway sleepers are an easy construction material and don't usually need foundations.

Small gardens and containers go together. You can choose just the right soil, the right exposure and the right cultural conditions and put them exactly where you want!

Much as you may lust after that walled kitchen garden you can still feast on the fruits (and vegetables) of your own labour by planting up some of the many container-grown varieties that are now on the market.

The real beauty of a small garden is that you can keep on top of maintenance and still have time to sit and enjoy your very own estate.

Is the reality more along the lines of a handkerchief-size patch of grass and two weed-filled flower beds?

Don't despair. With a little sleight of hand you, too, can have your own perfect oasis of calm. It's all in the planning...

An all-singing, all-dancing barbecue area is great for those hot summer days but, in a small garden, you may have to settle on a spot for a portable barbecue and then work out where to keep it when it's not in use during the long, cold winter months.

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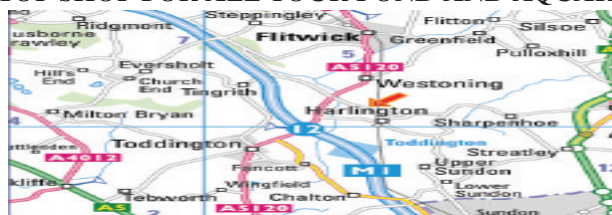
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FROM April 2-18 thecentre:mk will be transformed into a village green to host its Easter Village Fete.

Middleton Hall will be grassed over with artificial turf surrounded by a white picket fence and draped in bunting.

The fete will include children's craft workshops, a petting farm, traditional rides and stalls selling homemade baking.

The fete will be dominated by two marquees. The first will house a Petting Farm (running from 7-18 April) which will house animals including piggy goats, lambs, hens, chicks, Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs, rabbits, and either a pony or a calf.

Children's crafts Workshops will run from April 2-6 making Easter Cards (Friday 2 April), Easter Egg decorations (Saturday 3 April), Spring & Easter bookmarks (Monday 5



Your move: The giant chess set at Bletchley Park

April) and Easter themed masks (Tuesday 6 April). The second marquee will play host to a wide variety of traditional stall holders selling home-made baking from around the region.

Jackie Tracey, Events Manager at thecentre:mk said: "This year thecentre:mk's Easter activities will have a more traditional feel

"Up and down the country Easter Fete's will be taking place celebrating the end of winter and advent of spring and thecentre:mk will be joining in the fun. The Petting Farm will allow children and adults to get close to baby animals they may not otherwise meet; they will also have the opportunity to help feed some of them during the days.

There will be swing boats, a carousel, coconut shy, hook a duck stall, two 60 year old display tractors and a test-your-strength machine for dad's to

showcase their manliness.

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Priced at just £10 for children and £12 for adults, everyone taking part will receive a free chocolate egg. Families can also take away a memento of their day and have a photograph taken with the Easter bunny for just £4.50.

On dry land- kids of all ages can try their hands at getting creative with lots of arts and crafts activities in the SNO!lounge or watch some classic family favourite films in the Kids Corner available each day from 9am-6pm.

Lisa Allan, SNO!zone brand and marketing manager, said: "It can be difficult for families to keep kids entertained throughout the Easter half-

term, so we've come up with plenty of exciting things to do on and off the slope at the centre.

"This year we're giving people the chance to have a go at sledging and to take part in our first egg-hunt in the snow which is the perfect excuse to get the family off the sofa and have some fun together this half-term.

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BLETCHLEY Park, home of the World War Two codebreakers, is holding its annual fun-packed Easter event on Easter Monday. There will be plenty to do for all the family, with Easter competitions, activities, fun and lots of chocolate prizes to be won.

Find the answers to the questions in our Easter trail around the Park and answer them correctly to claim your chocolate prize.

Join in the 'Hunt the Chick Trail' in the Toy Museum, and see if you can find the chicks hidden among a huge range of 1940s and 1950s toys and household items; a real trip down memory lane for parents and grandparents alike.

There will also be a hands-on workshop where the children will learn how to make an Easter-themed moving toy.

The newly resurfaced play area will also be open and you can now enjoy the brand new giant chess board.

The fun starts at 10.30am and goes through to 5.00pm. Under 12s are FREE

For visitor information, contact 01908 640404 or www.bletchleypark.org.uk

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City MPs talk to business bosses

'HOW do local politicians view the importance of business in the forthcoming election?'

That's the question Institute of Directors (IOD) members will be putting to local MPs over the coming weeks, starting with a special event planned for April 8

As part of its series of briefings, the IOD has invited Mark Lancaster MP

to speak to members and their guests at an evening meeting entitled 'Pizza & Politics' to be held at the National Badminton Centre, Loughton, on April 8, followed by a second evening with Dr Phyllis Starkey MP on April 20. Mr Lancaster, will be addressing the role of politics in wealth creation.

He said: "I've always believed that business is the lifeblood of our city

and it is incumbent on us, as politicians, to ensure that we put in place the framework to allow business to succeed - especially here in MK. This is why this event is so important".

IOD chairman Jonathan Bailey: "With the election on the horizon, we felt it was useful to remind our local MPs that business has a voice and a vital role to play in ensuring this

country gets back on its feet again. This evening is an opportunity for us to hear Mark's views, as both a local businessman and MP. I'm delighted that we'll also be hearing from Phyllis later in the month."

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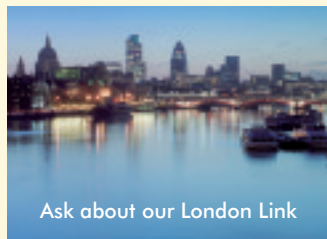


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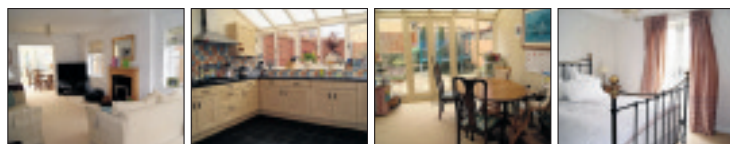


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- Stunning atrium style kitchen and dining room
- Separate reception rooms
- Overlooks open parkland to the front
- Good size en suite to master bedroom
- Rear garden, drive and garage.

Bradwell Village

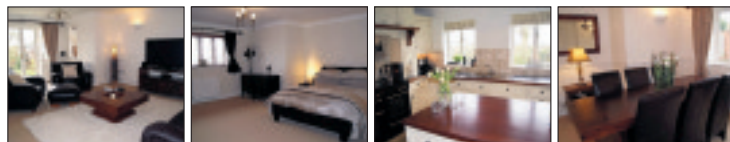
£750,000



- Early Victorian detached character home
- Offering a wealth of living accommodation and generous gardens.
- Lounge • Dining room • Study • Modern kitchen/breakfast • Cellar
- 5 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms
- Many character features
- Gardens wrap around the rear of this home

Whaddon

Guide Price £625,000



- Immaculately presented 5 double bedroom property
- Situated in village location
- Three reception rooms • Kitchen/Breakfast
- Games room • Two en suites and family bathroom
- Substantial driveway leading to double garage • Gardens

Shenley Church End

£650,000



- Beautifully presented five bed regency style detached home
- Kitchen/family room with high vaulted ceilings • Study • Two en-suites and family bathroom
- Large rear garden • Private block paved driveway leading to the double garage
- NO UPPER CHAIN

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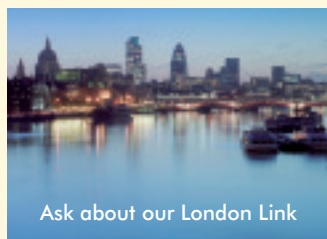
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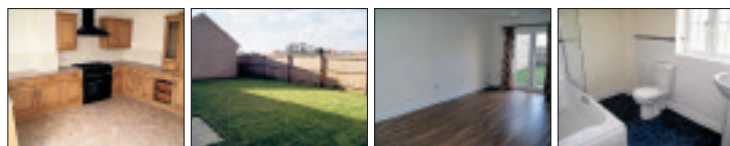
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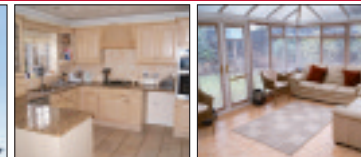
£399,995



- Five bedroom Detached residence
- Kitchen/breakfast room • Separate reception rooms
- Three bedrooms with en suite facilities
- Double garage
- Gardens • Off road parking

Emerson Valley

O.I.E.O £400,000



- Five bedroom detached residence offers a wealth of accommodation
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Conservatory
- Two en suites and family bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear with ample off road parking
- Viewing of this property is fully recommended to avoid disappointment

Grange Farm

£485,000



- Five bedroom versatile detached property
- Lounge
- Dining room
- 35ft kitchen/breakfast/family room
- Master bedroom enjoying a dressing room and five piece en suite
- Two family bathrooms
- Generous landings on 1st and 2nd floor
- Detached double garage
- Large rear garden

Mursley

£450,000



A well presented detached character property boasting generous gardens in the sought after village of Mursley

- 4 reception rooms • 4 bedrooms offering a high degree of flexible living accommodation • off road parking via a 5 bar wooden gated entrance leading to a detached garage •

Emerson Valley

£350,000



- Deceptively spacious four double bedroom property
- Rear extension covering the entire back of the house
- Study, Lounge, Family Area, Dining Area
- Four Double Bedrooms
- En Suite to the Master Bedroom
- Good size rear garden
- Oversized garage

Broughton

£489,950



- Beautifully presented modern six bedroom detached
- Boasts high ceiling throughout and offers flexible accommodation on three stories
- Lounge
- 30ft kitchen/breakfast room
- Dining room
- Two en-suites and family bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear with ample off road parking.

Hartwell

£599,950



SOLD STC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

- High specification village property offering extremely generous living accommodation.
- 23ft kitchen/breakfast room • Dining room • Study
- 20ft lounge • Conservatory
- Six double bedrooms two with en suite
- Own private parking with gravel driveway leading to a substantial garage.

Giffard Park

£525,000



SOLD STC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

- Set on a wonderful and secluded plot
- Three reception rooms • Family room with en suite facilities
- Master bedroom with dressing room and en suite • Four double bedrooms
- Accessed via a long private driveway
- Large parking area in front of the double garage
- Gardens to rear are very generous

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Hayley

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Bolbeck Park OIEO £199,995



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- 3 Bedroom Detached
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- ORP & Single Garage



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Westcroft £299,995



- Four Double Bedrooms
- Detached Townhouse
- Cloakroom
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Two Bathrooms
- Rear Garden
- Driveway & Garage
- View to Avoid Disappointment!



Old Farm Park £45,000



- One bedroom first floor apartment
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Lounge with balcony
- Allocated parking
- 40% shared ownership
- No Upper Chain
- No Premium!

Monkston £174,995



- Two Bedroom Property
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Milton Keynes £127,500



- 3 Bedroom Property
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Peartree Bridge OIEO £160,000



- Four Bedroom
- Extended Townhouse
- Views to the Grand Union Canal
- Cloakroom
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway

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Tattenhoe £224,995



- Three Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Downstairs Cloakroom
 - Lounge/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended



Wavendon Gate £195,000



- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage



Emerson Valley £240,000



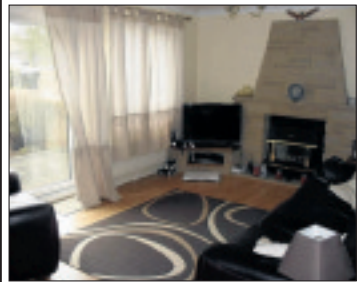
- Three Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Separate Reception
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Detached Single Garage



Downs Barn £157,500



- Well Presented and Spacious
- 3 Bedroom Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking



Coffee Hall £141,995



- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Downs Barn £117,995



- Well Presented
- 1 Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended!

Emerson Valley £210,000



- Three Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Oldbrook £84,000



- Two Bedroom
- First Floor Apartment
- Kitchen with Balcony
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Shared Ownership

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Westcroft £195,000



- Three Bedroom
- Popular Residential Area
- En Suite To Master
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

Oxley Park £60,000



- Well Presented
- One Bedroom
- Top Floor Apartment
- 50% Shared Ownership
- £2000 Fixtures And Fittings

Fenny Stratford £139,995



- Victorian Style
- Three Bedroom
- End Of Terrace
- No Upper Chain
- Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Fenny Straford £99,950



- Two Bedroom • Ground Floor
- • Maisonette • Double Glazing
- Refitted Shower Room
- Communal Gardens
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Recommended

Medbourne £219,995



- Extremely Well Presented
- Three Bedroom Property
- 32ft Open Plan Living Area
- Master Bedroom With Balcony And Ensuite
- Single Garage
- Internal Viewing Is Highly Recommended

Oxley Park £154,995



- Two Bedroom Coach House
- Open Plan Living Room
- Single Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Waterside £239,995



- Extremely Well Presented
- Three Bedroom • Link Detached
- Gas Heating • Double Glazing
- Approx One Year Old
- NHBC Certification
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Central Bletchley O.I.E.O. £145,000



- Three Bedroom
- Mid-Terrace Property
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens And Garage
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Shenley Church End £284,995



- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Garage

Oakhill £384,995



- Well Presented Five Bedrooms
- Detached Executive Property
- Dressing Room
- Jack and Jill ensuite
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- Double Garage

Castles Estate Guide Price £175,000



- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Garden

Furzton O.I.E.O. £135,000



- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- Allocated Parking

Furzton £209,995



- Well presented detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Separate reception rooms
- Gardens to front and rear
- Single garage and off road parking

Oxley Park £84,000



- Three Bedroom
- Eco Terraced Home
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Utility/W.C.
- Garden and Parking
- Must Be Viewed!

Lakes Estate Guide Price £100,000



- Three Bedroom • Terraced Property
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Re-Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Central Bletchley £185,000



- Two bedrooms
- Detached
- Bungalow
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage

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Wolvertn Mill £70,995



- Very Well Presented
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- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking
- Shared Ownership

Bradville £150,000



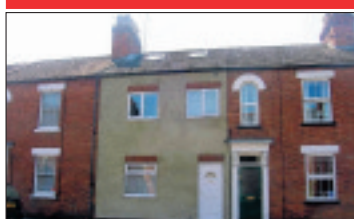
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Area/Storage Cupboard
- Bathroom
- Lean-to/Conservatory
- Parking For Several Cars
- Rear Garden

Deanshanger £309,000



- Spacious
- Four Bedroom
- Detached Home
- Separate Reception
- En Suite To Master
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Garage & Gardens
- Must Be Viewed

New Bradwell Guide Price £139,995



- Three Bedroom
- Mid-Terraced Home
- Gas Radiator Heating • Double Glazing
- Utility Room • Rear Garden
- Loft Conversion
- Must Be Viewed!

New Bradwell Guide Price £209,995



- Well Presented • Three Bedroom
- Detached Property • En Suite to Master
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens, Garage and Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Stony Stratford £199,995



- Individual Victorian Style Property
- Sash Style Windows
- Kitchen • Lounge/Diner
- Garden
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing is a Must!

Hanslope Guide Price £165,000



- Two Bedroom
- Terraced Home
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Garden
- No Upper Chain

New Bradwell OIEO £100,000



- Second floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Viewing is highly recommended.

New Bradwell Guide Price £129,995



- Well Presented
- One Bedroom Flat
- Top Floor
- Double Glazing
- Electric Heating
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing is Recommended!

Deanshanger £249,995



- Very Well Presented
- Four Bedroom
- Detached Home
- Over Three Floors
- En Suite To Master
- Garage and Garden
- Must Be Viewed!

Castlethorpe Guide Price £200,000



- Individual and Spacious
- Two Bedroom
- Bungalow
- Double Glazing
- Gardens
- Garage and Off Road Parking

Hodge Lea £139,995



- Three Bedroom
- Mid Terraced Property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Gardens

Greenleys O.I.E.O. £120,000



- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Terrace House
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden

Two Mile Ash Guide Price £69,995



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- One Bedroom House
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Blakelands

Guide Price £249,995



- Three bedroom detached
- En suite to master bedroom
- Garage conversion/office
- Lounge and dining room
- Gardens and off road parking
- Backing onto woodland

Olney

£289,950



- Double fronted stone cottage
- Separate reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Four piece bathroom suite
- Approx 90' rear garden

Harrold Guide Price £124,950



- Two Bedrooms
- First Floor Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- One Reception Room

Newport Pagnell

OIEO £250,000



- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Bungalow
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Re-fitted En-Suite
- Conservatory
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- Kitchen
- Allocated Parking

Emberton £439,950



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Cranfield £149,950



- End of terrace
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Allocated parking

Newport Pagnell £310,000



- 1930's Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Re-Fitted Upstairs Room
- Kitchen/Diner/Utility
- Lounge and Family Room
- Off Road Parking

Irthlingborough £237,950



- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Olney £159,995



- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Refitted Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking

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NEXT TO VILLAGE CHURCH £425,000



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SHOW HOME OPEN!! £202,995



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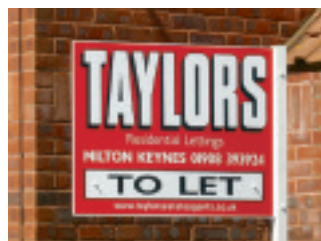
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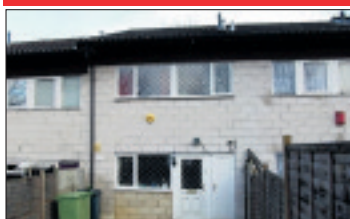
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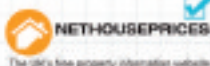
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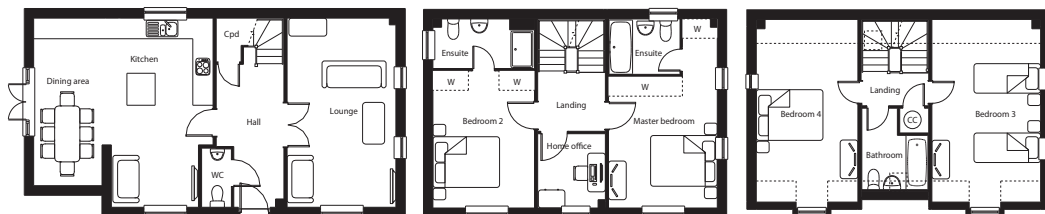
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Interviewed by: 30th April 2010.

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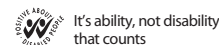
Visits to the school are welcome.

Please call Mrs Sue Beveridge (Office Manager) on 01908 314 698 to arrange an appointment or request an application form and further details about the post. Alternatively, you may contact us by e-mail.

Applications must be made on an official application form and include a current CV. Application packs are available from the school office.

Closing date: 26 April 2010 at 12.00 pm (please note school is closed from 2nd - 18th April).

Interviews: 4 May 2010.



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Start date: 1 September 2010 (June if possible)

Full Time Permanent

Our children would like caring, enthusiastic and highly skilled teachers to work with them. This is an exciting opportunity for outstanding candidates to make a lasting contribution to the school and its community.

We are looking for teachers to strengthen our school and currently have a vacancy in Key Stage 1 for September 2010 (or before if the right candidate is available).

References will be taken up prior to interview and all candidates must have up to date CRB enhanced checks. The school also operates a non-contributory Health Insurance scheme.

Visits to the school are encouraged from teachers who seek a unique and inspiring environment in which to further their career.

Closing date: 23 April 2010.

Interviews: 29 April 2010.

Teaching Assistant

Start date: May/June 2010

Part time: 32.5 hours/week, 39 weeks pa

Our children would like a caring, motivated and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to work with them. This is an exciting opportunity for outstanding candidates to make a lasting contribution to the school and its community.

We are looking for a Teaching Assistant to strengthen our school. References will be taken up prior to interview and all candidates must have up to date CRB enhanced checks, and have a minimum NVQ 2 qualification or equivalent. We also offer a non-contributory Health Insurance Scheme.

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Interviews: 21 April 2010.



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Support Worker - Senior Children's Centre Worker

Ref. EM/076 | £22,002 - £25,221 | 37 hours | Wellingborough
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Closing date: Thursday 8 April 2010.

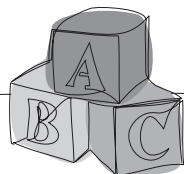
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Closing date: 2 April 2010. Interview date: w/c 19 April 2010.

Youth Designer and Art Director - Creative Services

£20,000 to £22,000 - Full-time established

If you are a Mac designer who gets a real kick out of designing for children but can also commission and provide art direction to agencies and designers, we want to meet you. You will play a key role in developing and delivering the exciting youth magazines that go to our 175,000 junior members and our many other products for children.

Working in our in-house creative department at the Lodge, you will team up with our Youth Editor, members of our Youth Team and on occasions, our young members themselves. You don't have to be a wildlife expert, but it will help if you have an interest in nature. If successful, you'll bring the design skills, organisational ability and buckets of enthusiasm we need to continue connecting young people with the natural world.

Closing date: 6 April 2010. Interview date: 16 April 2010.

Technical Support PA - Global Programmes

Salary range: £17,500 to £19,500 per annum - Full-time established

To provide technical and secretarial support to the Head of Global Programmes. This involves the preparation of reports, briefing documents and correspondence and full secretarial support. In addition, you will work with the administrator to provide support for the department as a whole. You should have a good knowledge of conservation issues and have excellent communication skills, both verbal and written.

Closing date: 30 March 2010. Interview date: 14 April 2010.

Data Entry Clerks - Finance Dept

£13,000 to £15,000 per annum - pro rata for part-time

One full-time established - Two part-time established

We are seeking an enthusiastic person to join our busy Accounting Services team. As well as day to day processing and scanning, you will be responsible for the filing and retrieval of copies of invoices/purchase orders etc. as requested. You will have data processing experience and will need to be flexible, accurate, numerate and a team player, with proven IT skills. The ability to organise your workload whilst maintaining high working standards is also essential.

Closing date: 9 April 2010. Interview date: 21 and 22 April 2010.

Site Maintenance Engineer - Central Services

£23,500 to £25,500 per annum inc contracted overtime

37.5 plus 5.0 hours fixed overtime per week Mon-Fri

Full-time established

To work as part of a small team providing a wide range of general maintenance services at The Lodge, Sandy, including heating/ventilation, plumbing & electrical, painting & decorating. You will preferably have worked in a similar role and be able to work on your own initiative. Ideally, you will be an experienced all-rounder but hold an electrical and/or plumbing qualification. A full driving licence is essential and occasional weekend working will be required.

Closing date: 9 April 2010. Interview date: 16 April 2010.

Personnel Admin Manager - Personnel Dept

£18,500 to £21,000 per annum - Full-time established

Following a re-organisation, you will be joining an energetic personnel team leading a small team of experienced personnel administrators at our UK Headquarters situated in the middle of our beautiful nature reserve. To be successful in this post, you will have a background in personnel having managed or supervised others in the past. Experience of personnel databases, Microsoft packages and excellent communication skills are all essential requirements. Previous applicants need not apply.

Closing date: 16 April 2010. Interview date: w/c 26 April 2010.

Purchase Ledger Team Member - Finance

£15,000 to £17,000 per annum - Full-time established

We are seeking an enthusiastic person to join our busy Accounting Services Payables team. As well as day-to-day processing and dealing with enquiries, you will be responsible for maintaining supplier records and relationships. You will have accounts-based experience.

You will need to be flexible, accurate, numerate and a team player, with proven IT skills. Communication skills are important, as you will be dealing regularly with internal staff and external suppliers at all levels. The ability to organise your workload whilst maintaining high work standards is also essential.

Closing date: 16 April 2010. Interview date: 28 April 2010.

Financial Support Accountant - Finance

£31,000 to £35,000 per annum - Full-time established

Situated within the RSPB Finance department, the role will provide financial support, advice and training to staff within the International and Conservation divisions. The accountant in this new role will use their management accounting skills to analyse, summarise and report financial information as well as form relationships with internal stakeholders to help identify and mitigate potential financial risks.

Ideally, you will be a fully qualified accountant with experience of working with those from a non-financial background. In addition, you will have an understanding of the issues affecting charity finance, with experience on international matters an advantage.

Closing date: 23 April 2010. Interview date: w/c 3 May 2010.

For further information on all posts and to download an application form, please visit our website.

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An engaged workforce is essential as organisations move out of the recession and into a more stable economic situation.

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For the second year running, Blue Arrow, with a branch in Bedford has been placed in The Sunday Times 100 Best Companies to Work For medium sized companies list.

Jill Thornton, HR Director said, "To be in the top 100 list of companies is fantastic but to do it for a second year running is a great achievement. We have continued to work extremely hard to listen and respond to the feedback from our employees throughout the past 12 months. By doing this, we have been able to continue to identify the areas we need to improve upon, in order to develop and grow the business. We have a great team of

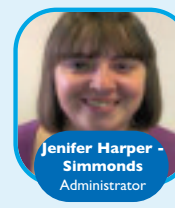
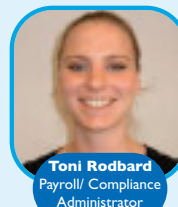
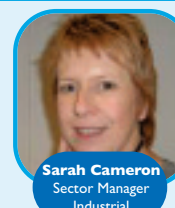
people who all take pride in working for Blue Arrow and, without them, we wouldn't be where we are today".

Business Director Bedford, Jane Stredder, added, "Our people truly are what makes Blue Arrow a success and, as such, it is really important that staff always feel supported and motivated on the job. This is reflected in the productivity and service quality we provide to both our candidates and clients.

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Office & Administration Vacancies

ADVANCED ADMINISTRATOR - Ref1 Amphill - £8

Prime part of role will be attending several meetings a day to take in-depth minutes. Thus, needing to possess excellent experience within this area. Must be happy to undertake general administration at advanced level also. One months temporary work initially.

ADVANCED ADMINISTRATOR - Ref s2 PART TIME - 20 hours - five days per week ideally Dunstable - £8 per hour

Full administrative support for all training department - preparing list of training events, contacting delegates, booking venues etc. Must possess excellent communication skills together with strong organisational skills. Intermediate level, Word and Excel required. Three months temporary work

HR ADMINISTRATOR - Ref3 Part-time ideally - Bedfordshire - £ negotiable

General administration duties within the department. Ideally must possess some previous HR experience or basic knowledge of employment law and recruitment practices. Minute taking would be an advantage together with secretarial experience. Temporary contract

PART TIME ADMINISTRATOR - Ref s4 PART TIME - 30 hours per week Dunstable - £7 per hour

Typing letters, reports, dealing with phone enquiries. Also, taking & relaying messages to team together with general filing and faxing. Knowledge of SWIFT would be an advantage. Three months temporary work

JUNIOR ADMINISTRATOR - Ref s5 Bedford - £7.50 per hour

General administration duties - managing databases, filing, faxing, photocopying, data entry and general email work. Together with taking bookings for training sessions. Must have excellent telephone manner due to taking messages. Intermediate knowledge of Word/Excel required. Five months temporary work

CUSTOMER SERVICE ADVISORS - Ref s6 Full time and Part time hours Bedford - £7 per hour

Contact centre/call centre background essential. Initially you will be required to take general enquiries (switchboard) calls but then you will be required to handle calls on a wide range of services. Excellent communication skills together with professional, polite telephone manner dealing with variety of different customers. High level of literacy and numeric capabilities required. Twelve weeks temporary work

ADMINISTRATOR - Ref s7 Bedford - £6.50 per hour.

The role is primarily filing, photocopying and taking telephone messages. Professional telephone manner necessary to take accurate messages. Attention to detail necessary to do accurate filing. Able to work in a busy office and work as part of a team. Three months temporary work

FINANCE ASSISTANT x2 - Ref s8 Dunstable initially then moving to Bedford - £8 per hour

You will be focusing on bank reconciliations, auditing returns and also sending out returns. Experience of reconciliations essential. Advanced level of Word and Excel necessary. Six months temporary work and 12 months temporary work

FINANCE ASSISTANT - Ref s9 Bedford - £8.50 - £10 per hour.

To provide assistance with the recording and processing of invoices for payment, collection of income and maintenance of financial records. You will have two years finance office background, with at least one of these spent in accounts payable. Temporary assignment

FULL TIME ADMINISTRATOR - Ref f10 Bedford - £6.00 per hour

The suitable applicant will provide administration support, typing letters, creating reports and dealing with phone enquiries. The successful candidate will be an organised and methodical individual with a good knowledge of IT packages. Three months temporary work

FULL TIME ADMINISTRATOR - f11 Bedford - £7.79 per hour

Someone is required to provide administration support, typing letters, filing, and dealing with phone enquiries. The successful candidate for this role will be organised and focused with a good knowledge of Word and Excel. Two weeks temporary work

PART TIME RECEPTIONIST - f12 Bedford and Surrounding area - £7.58 per hour

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Cleaners - Ref st2 Bedford area - £5.80 per hour

Various hours to include 6am-10am, 10am-2pm or 5pm-7pm previous experience an advantage together with good written and spoken communication skills. Ad hoc temporary work

Chefs/Cooks - Ref st3 Bedford area - from £7.50++ per hour

Catering qualifications such as NVQ 1 in Catering & Hospitality an advantage. Experience of working in a busy kitchen environment preferred. Must be happy to do a CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) check. Various temporary assignments

Kitchen Assistants/Porters - Ref st4 Bedford area - from £6 per hour

Experience of working in a busy kitchen environment preferred. Duties could include customer service, basic food preparation, cleaning and till work. Must be happy to do a CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) check. Various temporary assignments

7.5 tonne drivers - Ref sc1 St Neots area - £7.25 per hour

Experienced multidrop delivery drivers with a Digital Tacho card (essential). Excellent customer service skills together with working towards targeted deliveries. Ad hoc days

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Salary: No less than £15k per annum pro rata

Further details of the post and an application pack can be downloaded from our website:

www.bedmod.co.uk/job_opportunities

Or requested from: The Recruitment Line on 01234 332571

Closing date for applications: Friday 9th April 2010

**The Personnel Department
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Please telephone the school for an application pack (answerphone for school holiday, please leave your contact details) or an informal chat with Mrs Russell, Office Manager. Grange Specialist School practices Safer Recruitment therefore this post is subject to enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Clearance and references. CVs cannot be accepted. Visits to the school are welcomed. The closing date for applications is 10.00 am Monday 19th April 2010.

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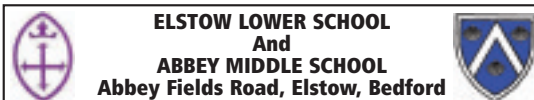
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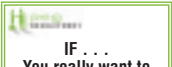
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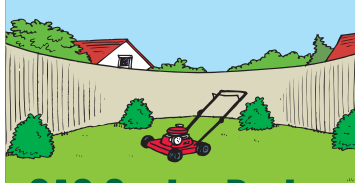
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The Licensing Register can normally be accessed Mondays to Thursdays between the hours of 9am and 5pm, and Fridays 9am and 4pm (excluding bank holidays).
Representations can be made at any time up to and including 28 days after the day on which the application was given to the Licensing Authority. Representations from interested parties and responsible authorities can be made up to and including 21st April 2010. Any representations must be made in writing.
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SCHEME OF COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES 2010-2011
Under the terms of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council is required to have in place a scheme of allowances covering the provision of Basic, Special Responsibility and Child Care and Dependent Carers' allowances for councillors. The Council can also make provision for the payment of a travel and subsistence allowance for councillors.
As part of the Scheme of Allowances all councillors will receive a Basic Allowance of £9,863 per annum.
Special Responsibility Allowances will also be paid for the following roles at the rates stated per annum:

Role	Amount
Leader of the Council	£29,332
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Smaller Opposition Group Leader	£614 per Group Member
Cabinet Member (x 6)	£12,422
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Independent Chair of Standards Committee	£3,226
Co-opted Members of Committees	£634
Mayor's Allowance	£12,422
Deputy Mayor's Allowance	£6,211

As part of the Scheme, a Child Care Allowance may be claimed in appropriate cases at the current hourly rate for the National Minimum Wage for up to a maximum of 5 hours in any 24 hour period. A Dependent Carers' Allowance of £10 per hour may be claimed for up to a maximum of 5 hours in any 24 hour period.
Re-imbursement to councillors for travel and subsistence will be paid at the current rates agreed by the National Joint Council for the re-imbursement of Council Officers.
The above Scheme will be in force from 1 April 2010 until 31 March 2011.
Full details are contained in the published "Scheme of Councillors' Allowances" which can be inspected at the Civic Offices, Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, during standard office hours of 9.00 am - 5.15 pm, Monday to Friday.
Details can also be found on the Council's website at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/your_council.

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The Committee's remit involves the local determination of standards investigations, advising and raising awareness on issues relating to ethics and conduct and promoting good ethical governance generally within councils and to their partners in delivering services to the community. This role also includes initial consideration of all formal complaints made against councillors; consideration of investigators reports where a complaint has been referred for local investigation and chairing local hearings.
To be eligible to apply you should not:-
• Have been a Member or Officer of Milton Keynes Council or of a Parish or Town Council within the Borough within the last five years
• Be politically active or represent or act on behalf of a political party
• Be a relative or close friend of a Member or Officer at Milton Keynes Council.
Ideally you should have:-
• A keen interest in standards in public life
• A wish to serve the local community and uphold local democracy
• Demonstrate high standards of personal integrity
• Be objective, independent and impartial
• Experience of dealing with complaints and customer care issues.
An allowance is payable together with reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses. Some meetings are held in the evenings.
For an information pack, contact Lesley Sung on 01908 252325 or visit the Council's website: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/council-democracy
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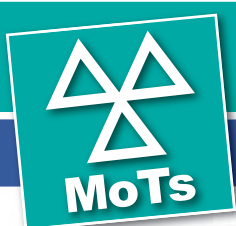
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Wayside Group Managing Director, John Caney, said "We are delighted to welcome Skoda to our portfolio as part of our continued growth strategy. The Skoda brand keeps growing due to its focus on customer satisfaction and we are really pleased to be a part of that. The product range is also expanding as the brand's reputation continues to thrive so I'm very excited about the future. Needless

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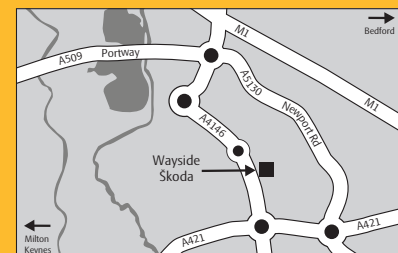
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11 Swindon (CC) (H)	1-4
15 Swindon (A)	0-0
18 Tranmere (A)	1-0
22 Colchester (H)	2-1
29 Exeter (A)	2-1

September

02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT) (H)	3-1
05 Huddersfield (H)	2-3
14 Norwich (H)	2-1
19 Wycombe (A)	1-0
26 Leeds (H)	0-1
29 Oldham (A)	1-2

October

03 Brighton (A)	1-0
06 Southend (JPT) (H)	2-0
10 Walsall (H)	1-0
17 Gillingham (H)	2-0
24 Southampton (A)	1-3
31 Bristol Rovers (H)	2-1

November

07 Macclesfield (FA Cup) (H)	1-0
10 Northampton (JPT) (H)	3-1
14 Charlton (A)	1-5
20 Southend (A)	1-2
24 Carlisle (H)	3-4
28 Exeter (FA Cup) (H)	4-3

December

01 Millwall (A)	2-3
05 Yeovil (H)	2-2
12 Leyton Orient (A)	2-1
15 Hereford (JPT) (A)	4-1
19 Brentford (H)	0-1
26 Stockport (H)	4-1
28 Huddersfield (A)	0-1

January

02 Burnley (FA Cup) (H)	1-2
16 Hartlepool (A)	5-0
20 Soton (JPT) (H)	0-1
23 Tranmere (H)	1-0
26 Colchester (A)	0-2
30 Exeter (H)	1-1

February

06 Stockport (A)	3-1
09 Soton (JPT) (A)	1-3
13 Carlisle (A)	0-5
20 Southend (H)	3-1
23 Millwall (H)	1-3
27 Yeovil (A)	0-1

March

06 Leyton Orient (H)	1-0
09 Swindon T (H)	2-1
13 Brentford (A)	3-3
20 Southampton (H)	0-3
27 Gillingham (A)	2-2

April

03 Charlton (H)	
05 Bristol Rovers (A)	
10 Norwich (A)	
13 Oldham (H)	
17 Wycombe (H)	
24 Leeds (A)	

May

01 Brighton (H)	
08 Walsall (A)	

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Poor decisions proving costly

GILLINGHAM 2

Miller 20, Barcham 65

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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REFEREE Phil Crossley stole the limelight in this entertaining draw by sending off Gillingham striker Dennis Oli and MK Dons manager Paul Ince.

Both camps were furious with decisions made by the Kent-based referee during the game, although it was Gillingham who felt hardest done by as they were forced to play 48 minutes with ten men.

Striker Oli was dismissed before the break after picking up two bookings in the space of seven minutes.

The first came for what the referee perceived to be a dive in the penalty box, and the second came for a challenge on Dean Lewington who, according to Gills boss Mark Stimpson, used his experience to draw the foul.

The dismissal came when the score line read 1-1 thanks to David McCracken netting his own rebound to open his account for the Dons, and Adam Miller picked out a spot in the back of the net with a fiercely struck free-kick.

But with Oli back in the changing rooms the Dons were given the upper hand and they made the most of their one man advantage thanks to errors from the Gills' defence.

Darren Dennehy's desperate attempts to clear the ball went horribly wrong as he smashed it against Garry

MK DONS 2

McCracken 18, Easter 45

Richards and it fell perfectly for Easter to expertly curl home.

However, the Gills, who might be at the wrong end of the table but boast a fantastic home record, carried on in the second half with plenty of fight, and despite the Dons enjoying most of the possession they managed to level the scores.

Against the run of play Andy Barcham ran at pace through midfield, turned Sean O'Hanlon, on as a half-time sub, and struck low beyond Willy Gueret.

Dons felt they should have been awarded a free-kick in the build up to Gills' equaliser, and the protests earned Ince his marching orders to the stands.

Ince's assistant Karl Robinson admitted their inconsistency continues to be the Dons' downfall, he said: "It's frustrating because you get yourself in a position where you're leading and through poor decisions, by either the players or officials, we seem to lose the lead very quickly. It's been a big part of our season."

"Like the inconsistency in general, from game to game we've seen flashes of brilliant football, which is what we're all about. But we've also seen the other side of the game, which has not been good enough."

"We've got to rectify that and make sure we're more consistent."


MK Dons manager Paul Ince was sent off against Gillingham

GILLINGHAM: Julian, Nutter, Lewis, Richards, Barcham, Miller, Jackman (c), Oli, Weston (Dickson 81), Howe, Dennehy. Booked: Nutter, Oli, Howe. Sent-off: Oli 42
 MK DONS: Gueret, Doumbe (Randall 80), McCracken,

Tunncliffe (O'Hanlon 45), Lewington (c), Gobern (Woodards 64), Leven, Gleeson, Chadwick, Easter, Wilbraham. Booked: McCracken, Easter, Leven, Gleeson
Referee: Phil Crossley (Kent)
 Attendance: 5,465

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY								
		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Norwich	38	15	2	2	43	18	10	5	4	35	20	40	82	
2	Leeds United	38	11	6	2	33	14	9	5	5	29	19	29	71	
3	Millwall	38	14	4	1	38	11	6	7	6	25	24	28	71	
4	Swindon	38	11	6	2	34	21	8	7	4	24	24	13	70	
5	Charlton	38	11	6	2	38	21	7	8	4	26	24	19	68	
6	Colchester	38	13	4	2	31	18	5	7	7	25	23	15	65	
7	Huddersfield	38	10	8	1	43	18	7	3	9	21	28	18	62	
8	Bristol Rovers	38	12	2	5	30	22	6	2	11	23	31	0	58	
9	MK Dons	38	10	3	6	29	24	7	3	9	26	32	-1	57	
10	Southampton	37	11	4	3	39	17	6	8	5	28	21	29	53	
11	Carlisle	38	9	3	7	28	21	3	9	7	23	33	-3	48	
12	Brentford	36	7	9	2	28	19	4	5	9	13	23	-1	47	
13	Brighton	38	5	3	11	20	25	7	8	4	28	27	-4	47	
14	Walsall	38	6	8	5	27	22	6	3	10	18	30	-7	47	
15	Yeovil	38	8	6	5	31	22	3	5	11	15	30	-6	44	
16	Leyton Orient	38	7	6	6	28	21	3	5	11	16	33	-10	41	
17	Gillingham	38	9	7	3	26	11	0	6	13	13	39	-11	40	
18	Exeter	38	7	8	4	25	18	2	5	12	15	35	-13	40	
19	Oldham	36	5	6	7	16	20	5	4	9	14	23	-13	40	
20	Hartlepool	38	7	5	7	24	34	3	4	12	22	35	-13	39	
21	Tranmere	37	8	3	8	22	27	2	5	11	9	32	-28	38	
22	Southend	38	6	8	5	25	23	3	2	14	19	35	-14	37	
23	Wycombe	38	4	6	9	18	27	2	8	9	23	39	-25	32	
24	Stockport	38	2	5	12	19	38	3	4	12	12	35	-42	24	

Not including last night's results

COMING UP

CHARLTON

 League One
 Saturday, April 3
 stadiummk KO 3pm


BRISTOL ROVERS

 League One
 Monday, April 6
 Memorial Stadium KO 3pm


WHEN MK Dons went to The Valley three points would have moved them into automatic promotion, but a crushing 5-1 defeat sent them on a downwards spiral and months of inconsistency followed.

With eight games remaining, and eight points away from the play-offs, the Dons will need to avenge that defeat to keep their slim top six ambitions alive.

Charlton have been unable to take advantage of Leeds' recent poor form as their run of three games without a win has seen them fall to fourth. And Phil Parkinson's men have been in patchy form away from home with seven wins, eight defeats and four draws.

THE second game of a huge Easter weekend sees the Dons travel to eighth placed Bristol Rovers.

Rovers, who leapfrogged the Dons with a 4-3 win over Southend, have been in and around the play-offs, like the Dons, all season and still have faint hopes of being in the mix-up in May.

Paul Trollope has warned his Rovers side they need to improve on their defensive performances during the business end of the season.

Former Dons Carl Regan and Dominic Blizzard are regulars for the Rovers, while Mark Wright has not featured for them since February.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

Morgan out on loan

DEAN Morgan has joined Aldershot on loan until the end of the season.

The striker signed for the Dons on a short-term basis and just two of his 12 appearances for Paul Ince this season have been from the start.

The 26-year-old has played more than 250 domestic games for Colchester, Reading and Luton, as well as loan spells at Southend, Crewe and Leyton Orient.

Ince-Fry partnership

PAUL Ince will manage another team, all in the name of charity.

Ince is going to partner Barry Fry in management for a benefit match at Sincil Bank Stadium in aid of former Imps manager Keith Alexander.

The Dons boss and Fry will build a star studded line-up from the footballing world to field an All Stars XI who will take on a Keith Alexander XI, managed by Keith's assistant manager at Lincoln and Macclesfield, Gary Simpson.

The match will take place on Monday, May 3, kick-off at 3pm.

All our yesterdays

TWO years ago today MK Dons were celebrating winning their first ever piece of silverware.

On this day in 2008 goals from Keith Andrews and Sean O'Hanlon, combined with Willy Gueret's penalty save helped the Dons beat Grimsby Town to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

Last Sunday Southampton, who beat the Dons in this year's area final, lifted the Trophy following their impressive 4-1 win over Carlisle United.

World Cup parade

A HALF-TIME parade will take place at stadiummk on Saturday where every nation competing in this year's World Cup will have their flag will be on show - as MK flies the flag for England's 2018 World Cup Bid.

The 'England United, the World Invited' flag is touring the Candidate Host Cities included in England's 2018 bid, with Milton Keynes becoming the latest host when the flag comes to stadiummk.

As part of the celebrations, MK Dons in association with Morrisons Milton Keynes will be hosting a half-time parade during the League 1 encounter with Charlton Athletic, which will see the flags of 49 nations, including all 32 represented at this summer's World Cup in South Africa, paraded around the pitch.

The Dons are looking for volunteers aged 14 or over, log on to www.mkdons.com for more information.

Apprentices signed

ADAM Chicksen and Charlie Collins have been awarded professional contracts by MK Dons for the 2010/11.

The second-year apprentices were told the good news last week.

Full-back Chicksen has been offered a two-year deal, while Collins' contract is for one year with the option of a further year upon its completion.

Brazilian-born Igor Coronado has been invited to continue with the academy as an overage player.

Decisions on defender Tom Flanagan and midfielder Hayden Carter have been deferred.

The Wildcats are waiting

ICE HOCKEY

SWINDON Wildcats stand in the way of MK Lightning's route to Coventry.

Following the final weekend of the regular ice hockey season the play-off line-ups have been confirmed and Lightning will go head-to-head with eighth placed Wildcats.

Only Bracknell Bees and Romford Raiders have missed the cut for the play-offs.

This weekend Lightning will be looking to beat Swindon over a two-legged quarter final to book them a spot in the EPL play-off weekend at Coventry where both semi-finals take place on Saturday, April 3, and the final the following day.

Making it to Coventry was always a target for Lightning at the start of the season, and having suffered defeat to Peterborough Phantoms

in the final last season they are keen to go one better on this occasion.

Lightning go into their double header with the Wildcats in mixed form as they ended the normal season with one defeat and one win.

Though, Lightning, who lost in the EPL Cup final to Guildford Flames last week, will have fond memories of their last game with the Wildcats they beat them 3-1 to lift the English Premier League title.

And the team were able to get their hands on it after their 4-2 win over Basingstoke Bison at Planet Ice on Saturday, and more celebrations that followed may have had some impact on their game the following day where they were beaten 6-2 by Peterborough Phantoms.

■ On Saturday Lightning are at Swindon Wildcats, face-off 12pm, and on Sunday they return to Planet Ice, face-off 5.30pm.



Lightning on the way to a 4-2 win against Basingstoke Bison

SPORTS SHORTS

Pro bike team debuts at Brands Hatch

MILTON Keynes' first professional motorbike race team will make their debut at Brands Hatch this weekend.

Grafton Honda have spent eight weeks preparing the Honda CBR1000RR for rider Richard Green and they will discover the progress they have made when he takes to the track for his first race in the National Superstock 1000 Championship.

Reigning champions Alastair Seeley has stepped up to the Superbike class in 2010 so the championship has been blown wide open.

With Aprilia and BMW in the mix as well as some of the UK's best riders including British Supersport champion Steve Plater, Glen Richards and Karl Harris it is expected to be the most competitive season in recent history.

And they will be competing on the biggest stage of all as the National Superstock 1000 Championship will support the UK round of the MotoGP at the



Richard Green aboard the Honda CBR1000RR

country's biggest biking event where racing heroes such as Valentino Rossi, Casey Stoner and Jorge Lorenzo battle for the 2010 title.

The double-header Championship round will have prime

race start times with the opening race getting underway on Saturday, June 18 at 4.30pm, in what will be the first ever motorcycle race on the new 3.6-mile Silverstone Arena Grand Prix circuit, with the second

race the Sunday at 3.45pm immediately following the World Championship action.

The championship is contested over 13 rounds at 12 events.

The first race is on Easter Monday at 11.30am.

BRITISH NATIONAL SUPERSTOCK CALENDAR

April 3-5
Brands Hatch
April 16-18
Thruxton
May 1-3
Oulton Park
May 21-23
Cadwell Park
June 18-20
(double round)
Silverstone
July 2-4
Knockhill
July 16-18
Snetterton
August 6-8
Brands Hatch GP
August 28-30
Cadwell Park
Sept 10-12
Croft
Sept 24-26
Silverstone
October 8-10
Oulton Park

MOTOR RACING



Mark Webber during practice for the Australian GP

Webber goes down fighting

RED Bull Racing expected to be celebrating their first one-two of the season in Australia, instead they were left to examine when a mechanical failure ended leader Sebastian Vettel's race early and why Mark Webber fell from second to ninth.

The Red Bulls had stunned everybody with blistering pace in qualifying allowing them to snap up the front two spots on the grid, and after last week's dull Bahrain Grand Prix they would have fancied their chances of crossing the chequered flag in the same positions.

However, Webber, at his home Grand Prix, quickly slipped down the grid and then took a spin on the

gravel. The day got worse for the Tilbrook-based team when Vettel, who seemed to be easing his way to his first win of the season, suffered a wheel failure on turn 13 on lap 26 which ended his race and allowed reigning world champion Jenson Button to win his first race for McLaren.

The German said: "There was nothing I could have done, I lost the car and that was it."

"There's still a long way to go in this Championship. We're working hard to get on top the reliability issues and we hope to have a solid race and see the chequered flag in Malaysia."

And the luck continued to desert

Red Bull as Webber clipped the back of Lewis Hamilton's McLaren in the penultimate lap leaving him to settle for ninth place.

Webber said: "I went down fighting, I wasn't happy with sixth place and wanted to get a podium, but in the end it was a tough day for the team. We'll be back."

Christian Horner, team principal, could not hide his frustration, he added: "Ultimately an extremely disappointing day. Having been in control of the race, the second in succession, Sebastian unfortunately retired with what looks like a wheel related issue, which certainly cost him a comfortable race win."

MKSPORTSHORTS

Baseball back

BASEBALL team MK Bucks played their first game of the 2010 pre-season on Saturday in the Herts Spring League against AAA National League team the Herts Falcons in Hemel Hempstead.

Despite it just being a pre-season warm-up the Bucks showed they will be a team to contend with in the Midlands AA Division.

The Herts Falcons were there for the taking but a few costly errors saw Bucks defeated 6-9.

Manager Ernie Ayala was pleased with the performance as the new additions to the squad, Tommy Lloyd, Tom McVay, Tadashi Kawata and Chris White, stepped up to the plate.

The Bucks return to action in the Herts Spring League in Hemel Hempstead on Saturday.

They train on Wednesday and Friday visit www.miltonkeynesbucks.co.uk

Best of BRITS

A YOUNG skier from Milton Keynes is preparing to take on the best of UK snow sport talent when he takes part in this year's BRITS competition in Switzerland.

Matt Thompson, 17, who is sponsored by indoor snow slope SNO!zone Milton Keynes, has travelled to the Swiss ski resort of Laax to take part in various events at the impressive competition.

The BRITS is an annual week-long event which sees Britain's top snowboarders and skiers come together to compete for a week of competitions and apres ski events.

Badminton Euros

ENGLAND will have 17 players competing in the Badminton European Championships in Manchester from April 14-18.

Anthony Clark of England will be the only defending champion in the Home Nations entries, having been given a wild card to defend the title he won with Donna Kellogg two years ago. He will now defend it with new partner Heather Olver.

Clark and Nathan Robertson will start as big hopes in the men's doubles, not just because of their Singapore Open triumph last June but because back in 2004 they won the silver medal.

RUGBY

South West 1 East

Wallingford 19
Olney 14

OLNEY were narrowly defeated away at Wallingford as they slipped to ninth place in the table.

It was the visitors who opened the scoring when full back James Padfield raced through and James Hawken added the conversion.

But it did not take long for Wallingford to find their feet and tries from their prop and fly half plus one conversion gave them a 12-7 lead at half-time.

A break away try from the Wallingford flanker was the next score on the board and with a successful kick they stretched their lead to 19-7.

Olney had the last say with Mike Dursoe running over the line, and Hawken converting but it was not enough to prevent their 11th defeat of the season.

Old Oakmedians 45
Bletchley 21

A COSTLY 40 minutes sent Bletchley to their 13th defeat of the season.

Bletchley were blown away in the first half as Oakmedians kicked three penalties, and scored an unconverted and a converted try to notch up 21 points on the board.

The only response from the visitors was a George Harman penalty late in the half to take the score to 21-3.

Bletchley showed more fight in the second half as they managed to claw their way back into the game.

Two more penalties from Harman, along with converted tries from Tom Hannell and Harman helped Bletchley reduce the deficit to 31-21.

But the home side continued to add points to the board and it was a comfortable win in the end.

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city
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Hot Lions bow out and beat the Heat

**MK LIONS
GUILDFORD HEAT**

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**MK LIONS
CHESHIRE JETS**
(After overtime)

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BY SIMONE CORGAN
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MK Lions bowed out of Middleton Hall with a nine point victory over Guildford Heat last night.

Vince Macaulay's men moved to the shopping centre venue in January and will return for the beginning of the 2010/11 season.

Their final home game, next Monday, is at Stoke Mandeville and they still have to travel to Worthing Thunder, London Capital and Newcastle Eagles as they strive for a home advantage in the play-offs.

Lions put the previous nights overtime defeat to Cheshire Jets to bed with a strong performance led by the talismanic Yorick Williams.

Williams was the star of the show with an impressive 30 points to his name.

There were times when Lions looked vulnerable, and could have easily let the game slip through their fingers but they showed their spirit from earlier in the season to hold on.

The first score came from the free-throw line with Robert Youngblood, who has been in terrific form of late, making one from two in a slow start.

Guildford's Chad McKnight then sparked a 7-0 run to level the scores and then open a seven point lead at 12-5.

Macaulay introduced new signing Justin Norton, and slowly clawed the

score back before a three-pointer from Williams and a terrific lay-up from Dawud Morris gave them a slender 19-18 advantage.

McKnight continued to keep his side in touching distance but the Lions stayed ahead, stretching their lead to 12 points at one stage, as Craig Pringle and Frank Holmes were brought into the fray. However, McKnight netted the last basket of the half to make it a four point game.

Tayo Ogedegebe cut the deficit down to just two points, yet Lions then hit a purple patch with eight unanswered points of their own to keep their noses in front. Morris expertly dispatched six free-throws from the line to give Lions a 60-50 cushion heading into the final ten minutes.

Lions began in the fourth in spectacular fashion with double three-pointers from Williams and Spinks.

However, the injury jinx at the club continued as Harrison was forced off after an awkward fall on his shoulder.

Though, there was better news for Lions fans as Mike New returned from his own injury spell to net four points.

Guildford were able to claw the deficit down to seven points, but Lions proved too strong in the end to deservedly win the game.

On Monday night Lions were defeated in overtime by Cheshire Jets.

Lions had led 79-75 midway through the final period but a Colin O'Reilly three-pointer sparked a 8-2 run to give them an 81-83 lead with 90 seconds remaining.

Harrison tied the scores at 83 apiece to go to overtime.

■ ON Bank Holiday Monday Lions play their final home game at Stoke Mandeville Stadium in Aylesbury, tip-off at 6pm.



Action from Monday night's game against Cheshire Jets

'We've got eight cup finals to win' says Robinson

ASSISTANT MK Dons manager Karl Robinson has told the players they have eight cup finals to win if they are to make it to the play-offs.

The Dons' top six ambitions are precariously balanced as they head in to a vital Easter weekend.

With automatic promotion hunting Charlton coming to stadiummk, and a trip to fellow play-off outsiders Bristol Rovers on Monday few would expect the Dons to collect six points.

However, Robinson says that is a must as the Dons can no longer afford to drop points, he said: "We're only eight points from it, I sound like a broken record but we've got to believe that we've got an opportunity to get into these play-offs, we won't if we keep performing like we did for 30 minutes against Gillingham. If we perform how we did for an hour of it we've got more than a chance.

"It's getting closer and closer to that last game of the season and we've got to take it by the scruff of the neck and make sure we win the next three or four games, we've got to do that now. We can't afford any more slip-ups.

"The weekend was always going to be important because Charlton and Bristol Rovers are in the same echelons of the league as us and we've got to make sure we win them games.

"Every game, it's an old cliché, is a cup final, I'm sure with the type of characters we have in the dressing room they make sure we push until the end of the season."

But to make sure they make the most of their slim hopes of reaching the play-offs Robinson knows they have to cut out the errors that have cost them all season - the defensive lapses.

He added: "Not only has the whole season been inconsistent from game to game, but during the game we've seen flashes of fantastic football which is what we're all about, but you've also seen the other side of the game which has not been good enough so we've got to make sure we rectify that from now until the end of the season."

The Big Match!

Saturday 3rd April 2010 Coca Cola League 1 Kick-off 3.00pm

MK Dons vs Charlton Athletic

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J9D697ZA	Acting - Beginners	Hazeley School	10/06/2010	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
J9F688XA	Beaded Jewellery - an Introduction (fee includes materials)	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	10/07/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£42	£32
J9C690WA	Beading for Beginners - Jewellery and Gifts	The Academy, Woughton	21/04/2010	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
J9B601GA	Calligraphy for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/04/2010	Tu	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£50	£37
J9C600GA	Calligraphy for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	21/04/2010	We	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£50	£37
J9M602GA	Calligraphy Summer School - Celtic Lettering & Pattern	Great Linford Arts Workshop	28/07/2010	We, Th, Fr	10:00	16:00	3 days	£80	£60
J9F703ZA	Creative Craft - Make a Special Birthday Book	Hazeley School	12/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9F604XA	Creative Writing - Children's Books & Stories	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	03/07/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9B606ZA	Dance - Ballet	SNAP Walnut Tree	20/04/2010	Tu	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£55	£41
J9C607ZA	Dance - Ballet - Beginners	Blotchley Leisure Centre	21/04/2010	We	20:30	21:30	11 wks	£55	£41
J9C608SA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Absolute Beginners	Denbigh School	21/04/2010	We	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£50	£37
J9C609SA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Improvers	Denbigh School	21/04/2010	We	20:15	21:45	10 wks	£70	£52
J9D610ZA	Dance - Flamenco for All	Queensway Methodist Hall	22/04/2010	Th	20:00	21:00	10 wks	£50	£37
J9B611ZA	Dance - Jazz - Intermediate	SNAP Walnut Tree	20/04/2010	Th	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£55	£41
J9D691ZA	Dance - Latin American - Beginners - Cha Cha Cha	Hazeley School	10/06/2010	Th	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£30
J9D612ZA	Dance - Salsa for All	Queensway Methodist Hall	22/04/2010	Th	18:45	19:45	10 wks	£50	£37
J9A613ZA	Dance - Tap - Advanced	Blotchley Leisure Centre	19/04/2010	Mo	20:00	21:00	11 wks	£55	£41
J9D614ZA	Dance - Tap - Beginners Plus	Blotchley Leisure Centre	22/04/2010	Th	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£55	£41
J9C615ZA	Dance - Tap - Improvers	Blotchley Leisure Centre	21/04/2010	We	19:15	20:15	11 wks	£55	£41
J9D616ZA	Dance - Tap - Intermediate	Blotchley Leisure Centre	22/04/2010	Th	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£55	£41
J9M699ZQ	Dance Leadership - Level 1	Blotchley Leisure Centre	28/07/2010	Mo-Fri	09:30	16:30	1 wk	£150	£30
J9F617XA	Digital Photography - Masterclass	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	19/04/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9A618KA	Digital Photography and Photoshops Elements - Beginners	Knowles ACE Centre	19/04/2010	Mo	19:00	21:30	4 wks	£50	£37
J9C619ZA	Drawing & Painting - Advanced	Madcap Arts Centre	28/04/2010	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9F620KA	Drawing & Painting - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	05/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9B706KA	Drawing & Painting - Beginners - Next Steps	Knowles ACE Centre	20/04/2010	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B686KA	Drawing & Painting - Beginners and Improvers	Knowles ACE Centre	20/04/2010	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9A622QK	Drawing & Painting - City & Guide Level 9 Award	Knowles Level 9 Award	10/06/2010	Mo	18:00	21:30	10 wks	£160	£32
J9D623ZA	Drawing & Painting - Unlock the Artist Within	MK Gallery	22/04/2010	Th	18:15	20:15	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B698ZA	Drawing & Painting - Wildlife Studies	City Discovery Centre	20/04/2010	Tu	09:30	11:30	10 wks	£90	£67
J9A624GA	Drawing & Painting for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	19/04/2010	Mo	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9C625SA	Drawing for those who can't	Shenley Brook End School	21/04/2010	We	10:00	16:00	2 days	£70	£52
J9M705ZA	Drawing from Nature - Waterscapes and Wildlife Summer School	Hanson Environmental Centre	26/07/2010	Mo, Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£60	£45
J9B627GA	Drawing Step-by-Step - Basic Techniques	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/04/2010	Tu	13:00	15:00	5 wks	£50	£37
J9D626XA	Drawing Step-by-Step - Basic Techniques	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	22/04/2010	Th	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£50	£37
J9M628GA	Drawing Summer School - Animal Portrait in Coloured Pencil	Great Linford Arts Workshop	26/07/2010	Mo, Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£60	£45
J9M629GA	Drawing Summer School - Rural Landscape in Pastel	Great Linford Arts Workshop	21/07/2010	We/Th	10:00	16:00	2 days	£60	£45
J9D631GA	Exploring Textiles	Great Linford Arts Workshop	22/04/2010	Th	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9F632KA	Fabric Jewellery	Knowles ACE Centre	03/07/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9F633KA	Face Painting - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	05/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£42	£32
J9C630SQ	Fashion Design - Introduction to Pattern Drafting	Denbigh School	21/04/2010	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£100	£30
J9B634GA	Flower Painting for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/04/2010	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B684GA	Furniture Design and Construction - Beginners & Improvers	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/04/2010	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£120	£90
J9F636XA	Getting to know your digital camera	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	24/04/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9F637ZA	Landscape & Wildlife Photography	Hanson Environmental Centre	22/05/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9A638ZA	Guitar - Acoustic - Beginners	Bushfield School	19/04/2010	Mo	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£70	£52
J9A639ZA	Guitar - Acoustic - Improvers	Bushfield School	19/04/2010	Mo	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£70	£52
J9D640ZA	Guitar - Electric - Beginners	Bushfield School	22/04/2010	Th	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£70	£52
J9D641ZA	Guitar - Electric - Improvers	Bushfield School	22/04/2010	Th	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£70	£52
J9C642SA	Guitar - Flamenco - Beginners	The Academy, Woughton	21/04/2010	We	18:45	19:45	10 wks	£50	£37
J9C643SA	Guitar - Flamenco - Improvers	The Academy, Woughton	21/04/2010	We	20:00	21:00	10 wks	£50	£37
J9B701ZA	Hand Knitting - an Introduction	Wolverton Library	20/04/2010	Tu	13:00	15:00	5 wks	£50	£37
J9B645GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/04/2010	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£120	£90
J9F647GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners	Great Linford Arts Workshop	05/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 wks	£76	£57
J9M648GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners - Summer School	Great Linford Arts Workshop	21/07/2010	We, Th	10:00	16:00	2 days	£76	£57
J9M649GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Etching - Summer School	Great Linford Arts Workshop	19/07/2010	Mon, Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£76	£57
J9A651GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based	Great Linford Arts Workshop	19/04/2010	Mo	13:00	16:00	10 wks	£180	£135
J9D650GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based	Great Linford Arts Workshop	22/04/2010	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£120	£90
J9F652GA	Kiln Glass - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9M705XA	Lacemaking for Beginners - Summer School	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	22/07/2010	Th, Fri	10:00	16:00	2 days	£60	£45
J9B660GA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Beginners	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/04/2010	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9C654KA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Improvers	Knowles ACE Centre	21/04/2010	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£90	£67
J9C655KA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Intermediate	Knowles ACE Centre	21/04/2010	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9F656ZA	Life Drawing/Painting (fee includes model costs)	Westbury Farm	03/07/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£48	£36
J9F635KA	Machine Embroidery - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	24/04/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9M696ZA	Machine Embroidery Summer School - Embellished Book Cover	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	19/07/2010	Mo, Tu	19:00	21:00	2 days	£90	£67
J9A658SA	Machine Sewing - Beginners	Denbigh School	19/04/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9D659KA	Machine Sewing - Beginners	Knowles ACE Centre	22/04/2010	Th	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B661GA	Painting Step-by-Step	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/04/2010	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B662ZA	Painting Step-by-Step	Olney Centre	20/04/2010	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9D687GA	Pottery - Absolute Beginners	Great Linford Arts Workshop	22/04/2010	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9F663GA	Pottery - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	05/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9B664GA	Pottery - Beginners	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/04/2010	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
J9M692GA	Pottery - Beginners - Summer School	Great Linford Arts Workshop	22/07/2010	Th, Fr	10:00	16:00	2 days	£60	£45
J9B665GA	Pottery - Beginners and Improvers	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/04/2010	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9D666GA	Pottery - Beginners and Improvers	Great Linford Arts Workshop	22/04/2010	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B667GA	Pottery for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/04/2010	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B668GA	Printmaking - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	08/06/2010	Tu	09:30	12:15	3 wks	£40	£30
J9F669XA	Scrapbooking - an Introduction	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	22/05/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9F669ZA	Scriptwriting for TV Drama - an Introduction	Hazeley School	12/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9F689ZA	Singing - Find Your Voice	Hazeley School	12/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9F670GA	Stained Glass - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12/06/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9D695ZA	Textiles - an Introduction to Creative Hand Embroidery	Hazeley School	29/04/2010	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9F693KA	Upholstery - an Introduction - Drop in Dining Chair Seats	Knowles ACE Centre	10/07/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£42	£32
J9E694KA	Upholstery - Beginners	Knowles ACE Centre	07/05/2010	Fr	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£90	£67
J9A671SA	Watercolour Painting - Basic Techniques - First Steps	Denbigh School	19/04/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9D673ZA	Watercolour Painting - Beginners - Further Steps	YMCA, Central MK	22/04/2010	Th	12:45	14:45	10 wks	£90	£67
J9D672GA	Watercolour Painting - Further Steps	Great Linford Arts Workshop	22/04/2010	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
J9D674ZA	Watercolour Painting - Improvers	YMCA, Central MK	22/04/2010	Th	12:15	14:15	10 wks	£90	£67
J9A675GA	Watercolour Painting - Intermediate	Great Linford Arts Workshop	19/04/2010	Mo	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£110	£83
J9M676KA	Weaving with Rush								

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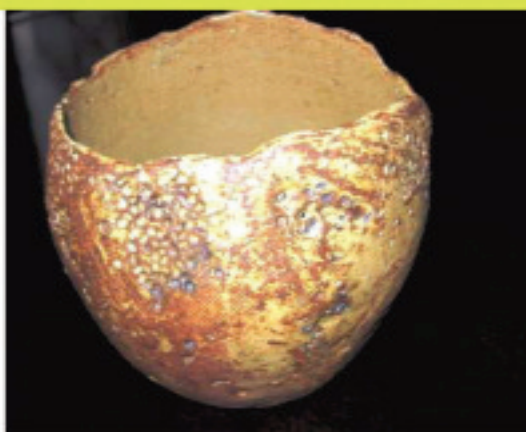
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